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## COMPLAINT TO GENERAL WEDEMEYER

### Shanghai Americans To Deliver Sharp Protest Against Discrimination

#### State Department Criticised

TRANS-PACIFIC RADIO PHONE

*Negotiations for introduction of a trans-Pacific radio-telephone service between Hong Kong and America are nearing completion, the "Sunday Herald" learned authoritatively yesterday.*

*Calls will be made soon to the United States through Manila and also to Canton.*

#### Foreign Office Denial

London, July 26. The Foreign Office denied today the Soviet press allegations that Britain had approved the outbreak of hostilities in Indonesia.

A Foreign Office spokesman said that Britain had not given any particular encouragement or sanction to the commencement of fighting there.

Britain, he said, had played a leading mediating role in trying to bring about a peaceful settlement of the Netherlands-Indonesian dispute. He repeated Mr. Bevin's statement in Parliament that Britain deeply regretted the outbreak of fighting.

As far as is known, Britain has made no specific suggestion to the Netherlands Government about the end of hostilities since the Foreign Office statement published on July 21.

On the following day, the Dutch Government said that it had taken note of the renewed British offer of mediation. —Reuter.

#### Wedemeyer Issues A Statement

Shanghai, July 26. Lieutenant-General Albert C. Wedemeyer, United States special presidential envoy, announced on arrival here this morning that his fact-finding mission, during its stay, hopes to acquire a cross section of political, economic and psychological conditions in China. General Wedemeyer was greeted by a large crowd of United States and Chinese officials, as well as representatives of all leading Chinese public organisations.

Immediately after his arrival, General Wedemeyer issued the following written statement:

"As indicated in my initial press release upon my arrival in Nanking last Tuesday, members of my mission will visit various points and gain contact with as many diversified sources of information throughout China as our brief visit will permit.

"The past four days have been productive of results in our quest for factual information from all strata within the Government, as well as from Chinese in the educational, civic, and professional and commercial activities. We hope thereby to acquire a cross section of political, economic and psychological conditions.

"Obviously, this our initial visit to Shanghai will afford an excellent opportunity to augment the information already available pertaining to our economic situation.

"Many suggestions have been made to us by Chinese leaders, and we have been able to make a

American businessmen in Shanghai are expected to deliver a double-barrelled complaint to Lt.-Gen. Albert Wedemeyer today—a sharp protest against anti-American business discrimination here and a blast against the State Department for "floundering around in China without a definite policy."

The State Department, the men said, had shown little or no interest in the businessmen's plight, did not appear to know itself what it had been doing in China or would do next, had no long range export-import programme such as Britain had, and handcuffed businessmen here with regulations made in America by men who "haven't the faintest notion what is going on in China."

The American Government has "poured three or four billion dollars down the drain in the past few years and the situation has deteriorated instead of improving," while "We have done everything possible," one businessman told the United Press.

"We can't understand the reason for the Wedemeyer mission," he said. "He was sent seeking an excuse to pour more about China than he does. Does it mean that the Government is seeking an excuse to pour more money into China? American business interests are violently opposed to this unless the money is for scientific projects and is spent under American supervision."

"And if they are trying to create a buffer state with Russia, it is time the State Department let us know so that we could plan accordingly."

**British Smartness**

He compared the Wedemeyer mission to the recent British trade mission to China and commented that the British mission contained engineers, businessmen, doctors, professors, chemists—almost any

phase of trade—and added, "We've never done anything that smart and probably never will." That trade mission knew the true story when it went home and British policy has reflected its findings."

Businessmen prepared to sound just as strongly on China's discrimination against them through various interpretations of export and import regulations and other discriminatory measures. They listed two as the most vicious:

Firstly, Quasi-Government agencies with family and political connections are trying to corner certain markets while trying to freeze out old-established firms by cutting down the latter imports.

Secondly, firms owned or controlled by favoured families have been able to use political pressure and force some manufacturers abroad—including United States transfer dealer agencies, to them—explaining they will be able to "get goods in."

#### Fly-By-Nights

Fly-by-night agencies are another thorn in the side of businessmen and exert an inflationary effect on China's economy. For example, an American firm said it could import a US\$1,200 car, pay the necessary customs duties and sell it somewhere in the neighbourhood of US\$2,000. The agencies, on the other hand, sometimes bypass customs duties and sell the same car for US\$8,000, adding to inflation. This, they pointed out, applies to all such "luxury" items as electric refrigerators and other manufactured equipment.

There are dozens of other small but irritating restrictions hampering the free growth of trade, many of which will be put before the Wedemeyer mission by the Chamber of Commerce or other trade organizations or by individual business.

One is the difficulty with guilds in Shanghai, which are becoming powerful enough to dictate the amount of imports, customers to whom the imports will be sold and the prices for them, refusing to permit an importer to do business unless the importer plays ball with them.

#### Arbitrary Action

Another practice of the guilds is to embargo some manufactured article they claim can be manufactured in China. This is done, sometimes after goods have been ordered and manufactured for export to China.

"Apparently, the statement in my initial press release to the effect that members of the mission are interested in determining what China has done and can do through her own efforts to bring about a recovery has struck a sympathetic chord in the hearts and minds of many selfless patriotic Chinese."

"I have received definite information from such sources that there are many constructive steps that the Chinese can take to insure honest and efficient governmental progress and to restore economic stability."

"Members of the mission are interested in seeing that constructive steps have already been taken," —Reuter.

London, July 26.

Many Americans here are leading British sculptors for nearly half a century, and the American sculptors

#### "HONG KHENG" INQUIRY

The Court of Inquiry into the wreck of the Hong Kheng, which ran aground off Chilao Point on July 19, will sit at 10 a.m. tomorrow morning at the Harbour Office.

The Court comprises Mr. J. Jolly, Marine Magistrate (President), Lt. F. E. Neville-Towle R.N. and Captain R. E. Smith.

#### Daring Daylight Robbery

A haul of U.S.\$35,000 was made by three armed men shortly after 6 p.m. yesterday when they robbed a cashier in a lift in China Building.

At the legal rate, their haul was worth HK\$145,000, and at the Black Market rate \$175,000.

The victim of the robbery, Tsui Koon-chau, a shroff of the Kin-Sun Import and Export Firm, China Building, fourth floor, was returning to the office. He was followed by the robbers into the lift.

One of the robbers, ordered the lift boy at the point of a revolver, to stop midway between the first and second floors and Tsui was relieved of the money. The lift then proceeded to the second floor and Tsui was pushed out.

The robbers took control of the lift themselves—but before they got back to the bottom Tsui's shouts of "Robbers!" were heard by the watchman on the ground-floor.

He rushed forward and closed the emergency iron grille but confronted by three revolvers had to reopen it and let the robbers out.

They then, in full sight of the crowds on the pavements in the street and despite shouts successfully made their getaway in the direction of D'Aguilar Street.

A Police net was spread for the desperadoes but up to a late hour last night no arrest had been made.

#### Yen Rate To Be Set

Tokyo, July 26.

The Japanese Government's Trade Bureau and SCAP's economic experts will soon fix a temporary exchange rate of the Japanese yen, in view of the pending resumption of private trade between Japan and the outside world, it is reliably learned.

Although the temporary rate has not been made public, it is believed that at the new rate, US\$1 will fetch from 100 to 200 yen.—Central News.

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#### Search For British Sergeants



British troops are here seen scaling the walls of a house in Nablus, Jerusalem, on July 15 in a vain attempt to find two British Army sergeants who had been kidnapped that morning by Jewish terrorists and are being held as "hostages." Five thousand British troops combed the whole district, finding a number of arms caches but no traces of Sgt. Murray Price, of Bristol, and Sgt. Clifford Martin, of Coventry. (AP Photo)

#### NO JAP DUMPING

Canberra, July 26.

No Japanese toys, crockery

or fancy goods will be allowed

to enter Australia when trade

with Japan is resumed.

Mr. Joseph Chifley, the Prime

Minister, announced here to-day.

Declaring that the first

party of Australian business

men to visit Japan since the

war had been selected and

should be advised soon of their

departure date, Mr. Chifley

said that import licences would

only be granted for essential

goods not available in ade-

quate quantities from local or

sterling sources of supply.—Euter.

#### NO TRADE UNTIL THE TREATY IS SIGNED

Nanking, July 26.

The Examination Sub-Committee of the Resident Committee of the People's Political Council today passed a resolution urging Government to postpone resumption of trade with Japan until conclusion of the Japanese peace treaty.

Action came after the Committee heard verbal reports from representatives of the Foreign Office and the Ministries of Finance and Economic Affairs.

The resolution also recommended that when trade is resumed it be on a barter basis—similar to the agreement by which China is sending tung oil and other commodities to Russia to pay for supplies Russia sent to China during the war.

The resolution was tabled at yesterday's meeting of the Resident Committee but was referred to the Examination Sub-Committee for further study.

Huang Chen-ming, director of the Far Eastern Affairs Department of the Foreign Office, told the Sub-Committee that the conditions laid down by SCAP for resumption of Japanese trade were unfavourable to China.

He said SCAP conditions were that trade should be conducted through the medium of the United States and prices of Japanese exports should be fixed according to the prevailing level of international market and not according to the cost of production.

Prison officials, making a thorough search of the gaol, found scores of daggers, sharp iron bars and other similar instruments concealed within the precincts of the prison—either smuggled in or made inside the prison itself by the would-be jail breakers.

On Sunday, as a result of information received, the prison authorities suddenly posted well-armed guards at all strategic points with machine-guns trained on the main entrances and exits and ordered all prisoners back to the cells.

The Foreign Office, he continued, had instructed Dr. Wellington Koo, to find out in Washington whether the conditions were discussed and approved by the Far Eastern Commission and whether the Chinese delegates expressed any objection when the question was discussed.

The Army spokesman told the United Press there is concrete evidence that both the Right and Left Wing are planning intensive campaigns of organised violence with a definite American flavour which might possibly break out on August 15—Liberation Day.

The American authorities expect most trouble from the more organised Left Wingers, the spokesman adding "this is no longer a trend but a definite movement."

The spokesman said the first phase of the Left Wing plan is already under way while the second phase, including violence and a possible attempt at wholesale uprising, might begin either on Liberation Day or when the Joint Commission on

Admiralty.

A series of paramilitary minor leaders have been recruiting men for their organisations and some of them are already armed and ready to do their bidding.

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## Today's Events

July 27—Concert of recorded music, Tel H, 8.30 p.m.

## Coming Events

July 28—Hong Kong Football Association Annual General meeting, noon.

July 29—KRA Meeting, St. Andrews Church Hall, 6 p.m. Subject—"Home-Building."

July 29—Rotary Club lunch, Capt. Monk on the "R.C.N.C."

August 2—Douglas SS. Co. Ltd. annual meeting, 11 a.m.

August 7—IKH &amp; Kowloon Wharf &amp; Godown Co. Ltd. annual

August 7—Inaugural meeting of HK Council of Women, YWCA, Duddell St., 5.15 p.m.

August 12—IKH &amp; S'nat Hotels annual meeting, noon.

## WAR MEMORIAL FUND

Mr. Alfred Melby, \$ 25.00

Messrs. Gibb, Livingstone &amp; Co. Ltd., 25,000.00

Messrs. Mackintosh Mackenzie &amp; Co., 16,000.00

Peninsular &amp; Oriental Steam Navigation Co., 16,000.00

British India Steam Navigation Co. Ltd., 16,000.00

Arnold Trading Co., 5,000.00

Union Wireless Co. Ltd., 2,000.00

Mr. &amp; Mrs. T.O. TWO, 200.00

Messrs. P.B. Dhabher &amp; Co., 200.00

Mr. H.J. Webb, 100.00

In Memory of Mrs. G. A. Leiper, Mr. &amp; Mrs. D.J. Ballantine, 100.00

In Memory of Mrs. G. A. Leiper, Mr. &amp; Mrs. E. Hooper, 50.00

Mr. &amp; Mrs. H.W. Mills, 50.00

In Memory of Mrs. G. A. Leiper, Mr. &amp; Mrs. A.D. Wyllie, 25.00

Mr. F.G. Harrison, 25.00

Total, \$ 80,775.00

Hong Kong Government Contribution, \$ 80,775.00

To July 24, 2,165,221.86

Grand Total, \$ 32,771.86

## CONFISCATION "ONLY WAY" AGAINST GOLD SMUGGLERS

"Gold smugglers are quite content to pay a fine if caught. They are seldom caught. There is only one way to hit this pernicious practice effectively and that is confiscation," averred Mr. Eric Himsworth at Kowloon yesterday.

The Superintendent of Imports and Exports, prosecuting Ng Lung, 36-year-old merchant, before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr on the charge of illegal import of gold into the Colony at Kai Tak Airport on July 10, applied for the confiscation of the 20 taels of gold seized.

Defendant was fined a nominal sum of \$100 by His Worship who also ordered the confiscation of the gold, valued at \$6,000.

The gold, said Mr. Himsworth, was discovered at one end of the false bottom of defendant's suitcase at the other end of which was found a large quantity of foreign currency comprising Stg. £821, US\$9,666, Rupees 7,506, Singapore \$936, Annam \$140, Siam \$18,50, as well as \$1.70.

Prior to the opening of the case, the Revenue Officer, Knox and Fowler, continued Mr. Himsworth, the accused was asked in Cantonese whether he had anything to declare and replied in the negative. When the gold bar, 27 gold leaves and two gold leaf cuttings, wrapped in rice paper, were discovered, defendant gave his name as Ngo Lung (Ng Lung, in Cantonese).

In a caustic statement defendant stated that he brought the money and gold to Hong Kong on behalf of his uncle who was in Saigon "for the purpose of buying cloth and medicine to take back to Saigon for business. I did not know that I could not bring gold into the Colony."

## Remarkable

In view of the latter part of the statement, went on Mr. Himsworth, it was remarkable that accused should have gone to the trouble of concealing

## Control

The Superintendent of I. & E. went on to refer to the request made by China and members of the Sterling bloc to Hong Kong to control the movement of gold, and that the International Monetary Fund has advised all members to control the sale of gold in all countries.

Referring to the Ordinance, Mr. Himsworth pointed out to His Worship that the maximum fine is \$10,000. He added, "But I am not asking for a fine. I am asking for confiscation because there is a general belief among merchants that gold is of much more importance than currency, and in many neighbouring countries that is correct. There is a general desire to hold gold in those countries."

Confiscation, averred Mr. Himsworth, would have the necessary deterrent effect on future would-be offenders. Gold smugglers were quite content to pay a fine if caught. They were seldom caught. There was only one way to hit this pernicious practice effectively and that was by confiscation, he concluded.

## Discretion

Mr. Zimmerman, for the accused, submitted that the power given to His Worship under the Ordinance "is one which Your Worship should exercise with judicial discretion."

Defendant, said Mr. Zimmerman, had been referred to by Mr. Himsworth as a smuggler although in a statement he made he said that he was bringing the gold and currency into Hong Kong for the purpose of trade.

Defence counsel went on to draw His Worship's attention to the existence of a large quantity of foreign currency in accused's possession. If defendant was a smuggler, asked Mr. Zimmerman, would he not have purchased gold with the large funds at his disposal instead of bringing in only such a small quantity of gold?

In view of accused being a merchant, submitted defence counsel, confiscation would be a harsh punishment. Admittedly, Ng had contravened the Regulations and should be punished but not to the extent of having the gold confiscated.

## Appointed

The following appointments were gazetted yesterday:

Mr. K.A. Baker to be an Assistant Labour Officer.

Mr. J.G. Conklin to be a Registrar.

The Hon. Mr. D.M. MacDougall C.M.G. resumed duty as Colonial Secretary.

The Hon. Mr. R.R. Todd resumed duty as Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

The following have been appointed Justices of the Peace: Official—C.E. Davis, M.L. de Ville, S.C. Feltham, G.H. Gandy, G.S. Graver, W.H.L. Harrison, S.O. Hill, A.E. Lissaman, N.K. Littlejohn, A. Nicol, J.E. Richardson, W. Stillingford, J. Watson and R.M. Wood.

Unofficial—J.A. Blackwood, Chow Yat, Kwong Leung, Yew and Hin Shing Lo.

## LOCAL ESTATES

Frederick William Simpson, solicitor, who died on March 19, 1945, at the age of 75, left a large estate to the value of \$10,000. Letters of administration to the estate have been granted to his son, Cecil, solicitor, Simpson's Local Estate Agent, \$10,000.

It was learned yesterday that the Koreans have been granted a lease of 999 years by the Government.

Agent: T. S. L. Simpson, Local Estate Agent.



Two members of the Belgian Girl Guides, wearing 14th century costume, are seen in Hyde Park, London, having their picture taken by Miss S. N. Mehta, of Bombay. They danced Europe's oldest folk dance during the Scout and Guide International Folk Dance Festival this month. (APhoto)

## MORE JAP DESTROYERS

Sasebo, July 26. Twenty-four former Japanese Navy destroyers sailed from this former Japanese naval base today.

Eight of the destroyers, for China, will go to Shanghai, another eight to Hong Kong for the British and the remainder to Nakhodka, near Vladivostok, for the Russians. (United Press)

## Personalia

Mrs. Roxby, wife of the late Professor P.M. Roxby, Chief Representative of the British Council in China, is returning home to England by the s.s. "Sardeson."

Mrs. Roxby was Senior History Lecturer at Liverpool University for over 20 years until 1944. She accompanied Professor Roxby to Chungking in May 1945 as a British Council lecturer, and during her visit to China she has lectured on a variety of subjects at many of the leading Universities and always accompanied Professor Roxby on his tours. In addition to this, she has done much work in connection with Chinese students going to England through British Council scholarships.

Mrs. Roxby has no definite plans as to what she will do on her return to England but hopes eventually to come back to China.

Geo. T. Lloyd, general secretary of the Engineers and Officers Guild, residing at No. 71 Wongnei-cheong Road, and Miss Sally Waltneck of Shanghai were married at the Registry yesterday. Witnesses were Mrs. E.A. Marie Polsky and Mr. Victor Polsky.

Williams Avis, of the Regimental Police, Whitfield Barracks, and Miss Mary Nolle Gubbay were married at the Registry yesterday. Witnesses were Sydney Edward Doore and Mrs. N. Hempey.

In addition to H.E. Sir Alexander and Lady Grantham, the BOAC Speedbird flying-boat from the United Kingdom and intermediate ports, brought to the Colony on Friday Messrs. A.V. Venis J.H. Williamson, S. Lloyds, E.F.E. Armstrong, P.M. Parlett, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rodriguez and Mrs. T. Tsunli.

Aboard the BOAC flying-boat which arrived from Singapore on Thursday were: Air Commodore Cadell, Lt/Col Stevens, Surg/Cdr. Taylor, Lt/Cdr. McVicar, Surg/Cdr. Thorneycroft, Messrs. A. Benjamin, P. Jenkins, J. Scott, Simpson, A. Jones, Fu Chan, Yung Kiat-wong, Lin Lee-chun, Chang Eh-yu, Ma Chan-ling, Lowe, Tai Kim-hong, Wong Tuk-shang and Mr. and Mrs. Coughran.

Departures by the BOAC flying-boat to Poole on Thursday included Sir L.A. and Mrs. Common A/K J.H. Hodgkinson, W/Cdr. N. Kellett, F/Lt. A.J. Hereford, J.B. Dewsburh, L. Moore and A.B. Roland Hall.

The BOAC flying-boat which left on Saturday for the United Kingdom carried: F/Lt. Eastoe, A. Sulke, Miss Roberts for Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Roland and B. Britt for Marsella; A. Lowe for Karschi; Young Chil-chang and Miss Foo Shuk-yu for Calcutta; Mrs. Ma Myint for Rangoon; Miss Fu Chie-ling, H. Daniel, Kwan Shen-yuet and A/Cdr. Cadell for Bangkok.

The following have arrived at the Peninsula Hotel:

Mr. and Mrs. M. Feyreux, Miss A.F. Moore, E.D. Duxford, Y.Z. Stobie, L.W. Tiers, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Betty, Gilly, Pierre, Parlant and Miss E.D. Roberts.

Leaving the Peninsula were R.O. Bailey, H.L. Richardson, Miss Inger Madsen and M.E. Stone.

Current weather has kept customers away from tea houses and considerably reduced the incomes of the latter, the owners of which now propose to cut the fees of singing girls by 20 to 30 per cent.

Symphatico numbers of the singing fraternity turned to the "Sunday Herald" yesterday to complain that they will be compelled to reduce their fees.

Delicious Hot or Cold!

## Tenancy Tribunal Hearings

Since the establishment of Tenancy Tribunals under the Military Administration in December 1945, a total of 1,700 cases has been filed, the "Sunday Herald" learned authoritatively yesterday.

Of this total, about 375 cases are still pending in Hong Kong and Kowloon.

From December 1945 to December 1946, 600 cases were registered in Hong Kong of which 20 have not yet been dealt with, while a number has been adjourned. Since the beginning of the year, 150 new cases have been filed and are still awaiting hearings.

The Kowloon, 600 cases were filed up to December 1946 and 150 more since the beginning of the year. Of the total Kowloon cases, only 25 are still pending.

Of all appeals against the decisions of Tribunals last year, only 16 have been heard.

The heavy backlog of tenancy disputes is claimed to be due to inadequate staff, shortage of interpreters and lack of Tribunal members, which Chief Justice Blackstone stressed at a recent Rotary Club meeting.

When Tribunals were first established, nine cases could be dealt with weekly by three panels sitting thrice weekly. At present, however, only one panel sits three times a week.

## Japan's Cotton Industry

Washington, July 26.

United States officials who have been directing Japanese export trade since the Empire's surrender are making plans to return Japan's cotton textile industry to private owners.

The programme, still in preparation, will constitute the largest step yet undertaken by the Allies to return the Empire's international commerce to wholly private channels.

The private trading decision, which goes into effect in Japan on August 16 does not include textiles, silk and tea. These important items in Japan's export business originally were due to remain under United States government direction for another year, but the plan for these major Empire products is destined to be changed before the expiration of this period, if plans now being considered by the United States Commercial Company are put into effect.

Under the private trading decision, most Japanese export products will be handled by private traders after August 16, subject to approval by General Douglas MacArthur of all agreements entered into between Japanese and foreign merchants—Associated Press.

Passengers from all ports of Kwangtung Province are no longer required to possess valid certificates of inoculation against plague.

## Wedding

## McCleean-English

A charming wedding took place yesterday when Miss Doris English and Mr. Lloyd McCleean were married at St. John's Cathedral.

The bride, who entered the church on the arm of Mr. S.H. de Kamtzow, wore a suit of white sharkskin with a corsage of tuberose. Attending her was Miss Doris English and Mr. Lloyd McCleean.

Mr. Roy Farrell discharged the duties of best man. After a reception at the Hong Kong Hotel the newly-weds left for their honeymoon at Repulse Bay Hotel.

## MONEY MARKET

Yesterday was another quiet half day on the money market, and trading was limited.

Gold was steady at \$331 1/2 to \$341 1/2. It opened at \$332, and closed at \$331 50.

Plutus opened at \$11.35 a 100, dropped to \$11.30, and rallied to \$11.35 at the close.

Chinese National Currency was depressed. Futures were quoted nominal at 10.9 cents. Spot opened at 12.8 cents and closed at 13 cents (for CN\$1,000).

U.S. dollars at \$4.86, Sterling at \$13.10, and Australian pounds at \$12.52 were all unchanged from the previous day.

## WARSAW CONCERTO COMING TO THE ALHAMBRA THEATRE

HERE'S THE MOST NOURISHING DRINK SINCE MY ANCESTORS INVENTED MILK!

says ELSIE, the BORDEN COW

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HEMO is wonderful, that just a glass made with milk supply you ENJOY DAY'S NEEDS of 5 vital vitamins and 3 needed minerals—say nothing of a richness of body-building protein! Plus energy-producing carbohydrates.

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The Iron in 1 pound of beef!

The Calcium & Phosphorus in 1 cup of milk!

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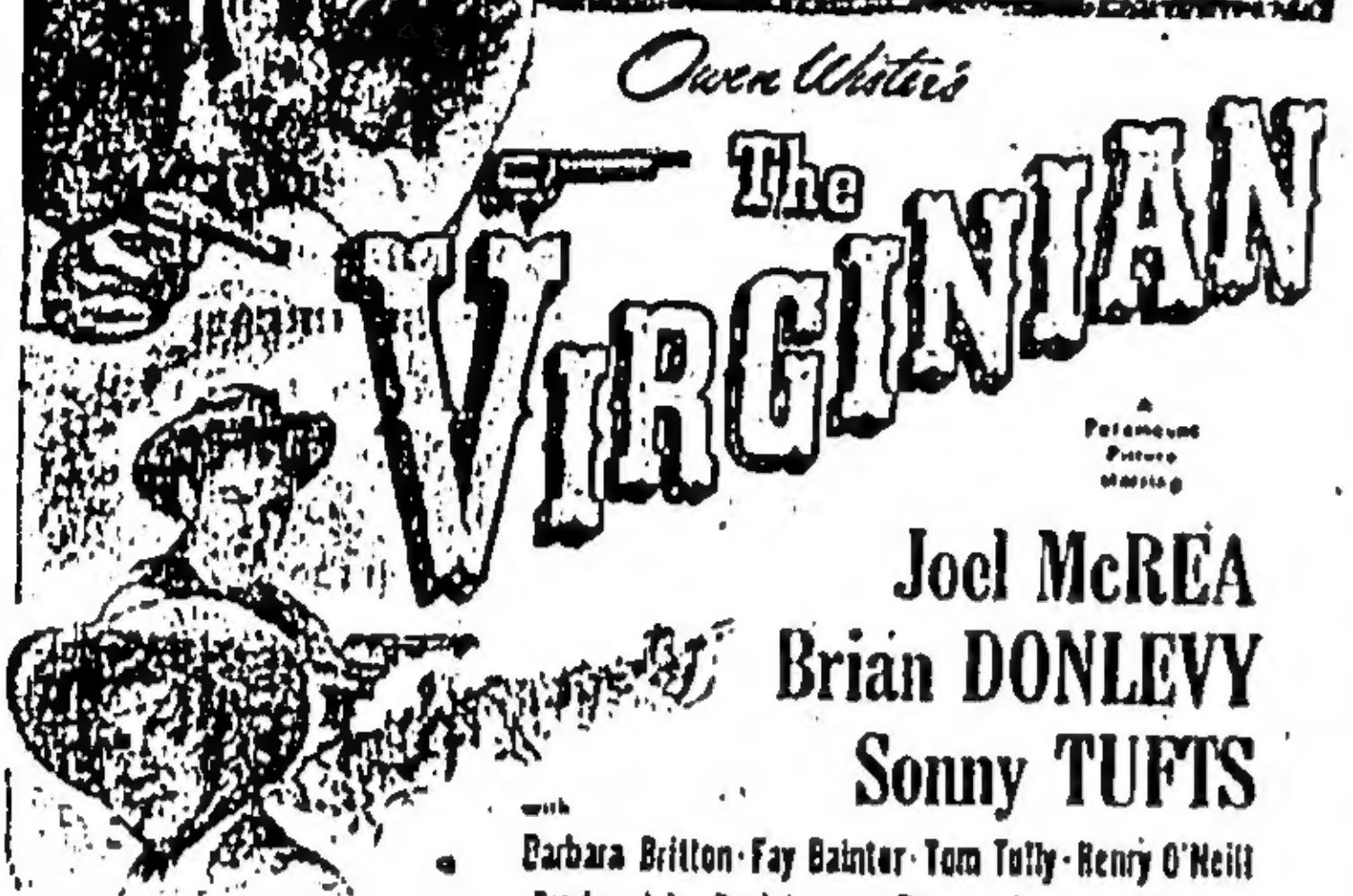
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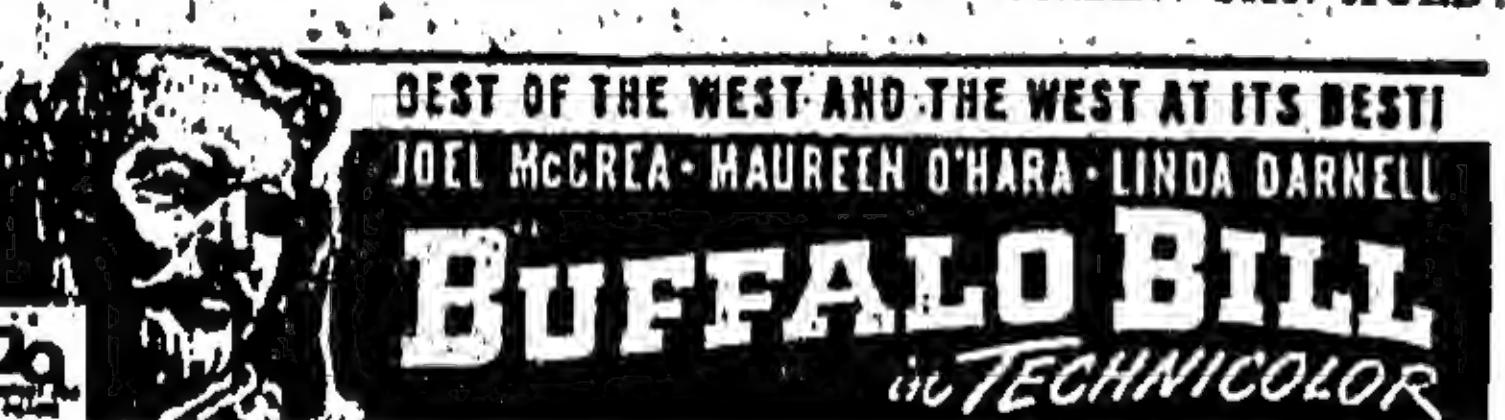
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BEHIND THE SHADOWS OF KING'S ROW LAY THE  
STORY NONE WOULD FORGET!Anne SHERIDAN • Robert CUMMINGS  
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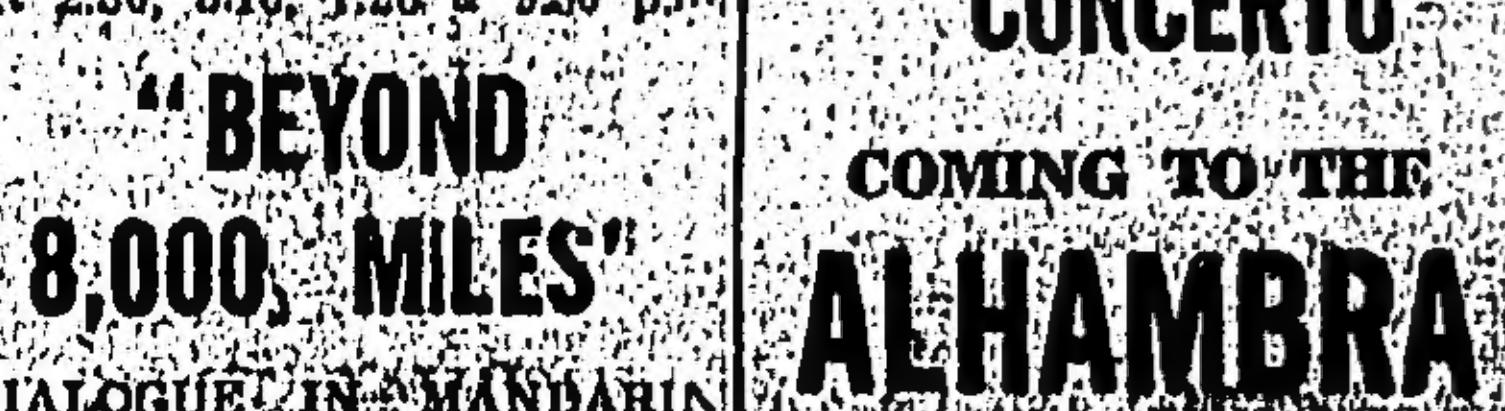
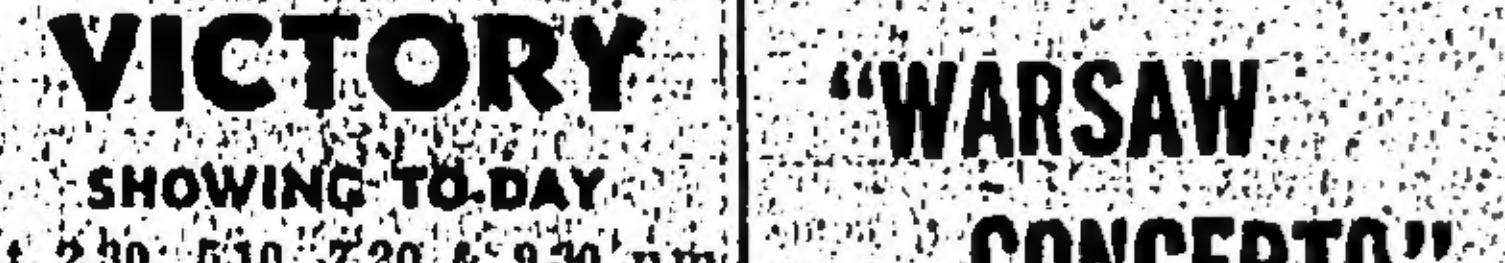
## "KING'S ROW"

with Charles COBURN, Claude RAINS

TO-DAY AT 12.30 A.M. ONLY

"CAN'T HELP SINGING"

with Deanna DURBIN IN TECHNICOLOR

DIPLOMATIC SENSATION  
Soviet's Double-Crossing In 1939

## When Ribbentrop Disobeyed

Revelations that the Germans were instantly informed of all Anglo-French moves throughout the 1939 Moscow talks, is among the sensational disclosures contained in a volume of German Foreign Office archives about to be published by British, American, and French war historians. Evidence of Russian intention to abet Germany in waging a war of aggression in Europe are laid bare, with many other facts, after intensive study of these German official archives now held in the American Sector of Berlin.

The decision to publish the documents was made after a three-days conference of the Allied editor-historians, under the chairmanship of Professor John Wheeler Bennett. The full text of the German-Soviet Treaty of Alliance of August, 1939 — the most important document withheld from evidence in the Nuremberg trials — is not to be released until 1960. Other papers covering events from 1871 to 1943 are to be produced earlier.

From one of the editor-historians I am told the following points:

## Stalin's Overtures

In February, 1939, the Soviet Charge d'Affaires in Berlin approached Baron von Weizsaecker, German Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, with the idea of a Soviet-German pact.

The Soviet Charge d'Affaires in the course of the negotiations submitted, "The Soviet Union is not guided by ideologies but solely by material interests," and that, "There is no conflict in material interests between the U.S.S.R. and the Reich."

The first to advocate an alliance with the Russians, among the Nazis themselves, was Goering, in a secret conversation with Cloch and Mussolini in April, 1939, and M. Joseph Stalin made the first overtures to Hitler for a treaty of friendship early in the same year.

**Hitler Orders Disobeyed**

The documents show that a few days after Goering's conversation the Germans evinced interest in the Russian offer, and that M. Molotov's negotiations with the British and the French on the one hand and with the Germans on the other actually began on the same day.

The Russian indecision during May, June, and July led to a Hitler brainstorm in July, when he ordered the Foreign Ministry to break off negotiations forthwith — but it is the only occasion known to the Allied historians of these archivists on which the Nazi Foreign Ministry ignored the Fuehrer's orders.

Ribbentrop continued to push on the discussions until agreement was achieved on August 23, 1939; but the documents indicate that Hitler, foiled by his own propaganda, was willing to fight whether the U.S.S.R. backed or opposed him. The records reveal the plain intentions of the Germans, without hostility to the Germans, without hostility to the Allies, and the cool intention of the Russians to abet them.

## Out-Bidded

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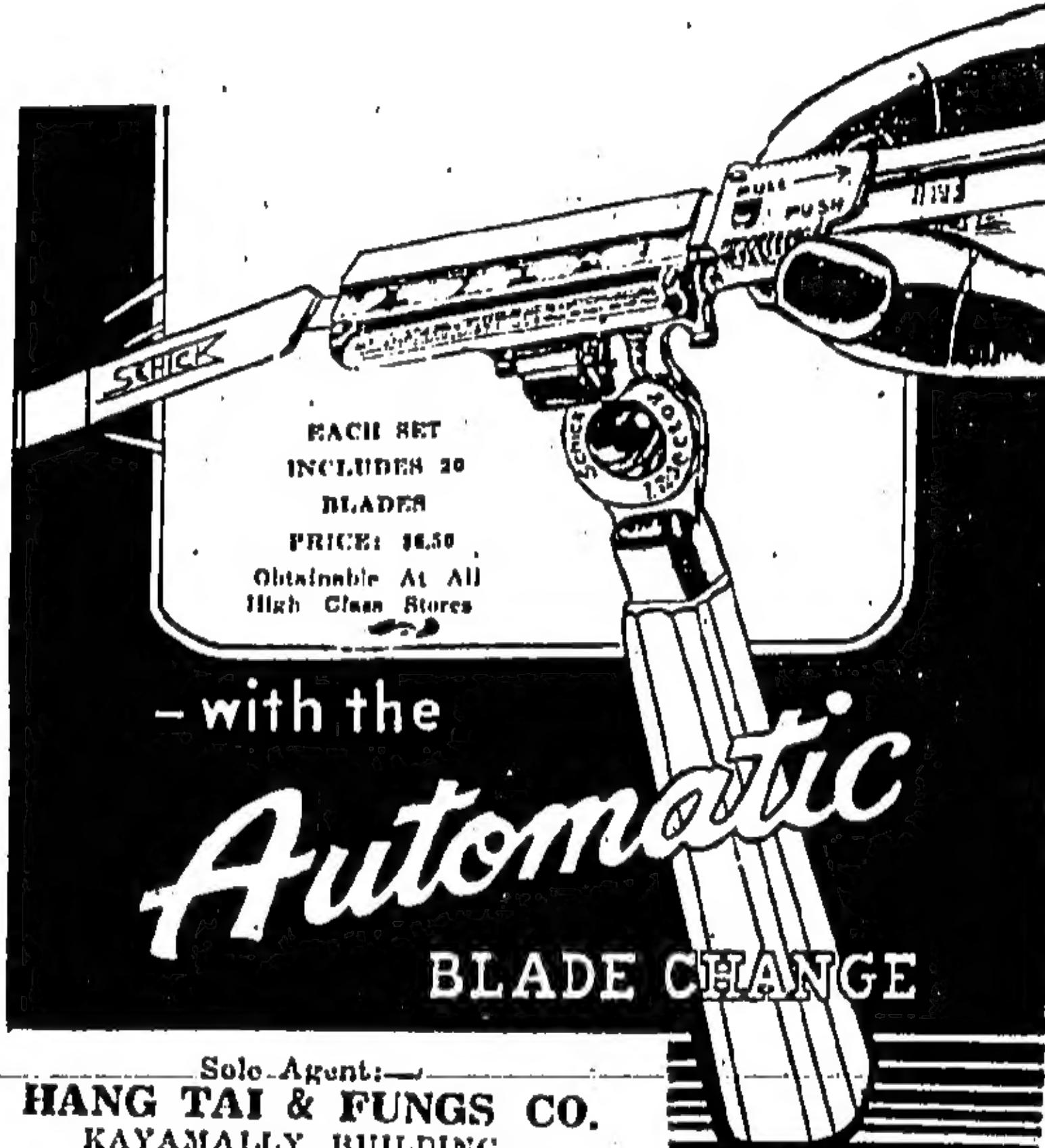
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## PERSONALLY SPEAKING

By Margaret Bradbury

Day by day, Hong Kong as the "Clapham Junction" of the Far East, witnesses a large percentage of the world's flow of miscellaneous travellers.

Last but by far the most important and welcomed personages on the Colony's list of arrivals to be greeted by this week's rain-swollen clouds and grey sky, were H. E. the Governor Sir Alexander Grantham and Lady Grantham.

When they stepped out of the launch which had brought them from the airport on Friday afternoon the rain was patterning steadily down on the roof of a gaily decorated Queen's Pier. Senior Government officials, Naval, Army and Air Force officers together with other invited guests who had formed an aisle to greet them saw a tall, stately man wearing a crisp morning suit, and a petite, smiling lady in a grey crepe dress patterned with small red flowers. Neither of them looked in the least jaded although their journey by flying boat and harbour launch must have proved tiring.

Sir Alexander, followed by Lady Grantham, moved along the waiting line and gave a firm handshake and warm smile to each of the people waiting for presentation. Fair-haired Lady Grantham who reaches only to her husband's shoulder, had a small circuit of white flowers in her hair, elbow-length white gloves and carried a small white handbag. Her shoes, navy suede with medium sized heels, had open strap backs.

A man with a deservedly happy eye to a settled future when he passed through Hong Kong this week, was Mr. Thomas D. Bowman, United States Consul General to Canton.

Mr. Bowman, who arrived here on Wednesday afternoon and left yesterday on the "President Grant" was on his way to America and retirement after 36 years in foreign service.

Said Mr. Bowman: "During that time I held diplomatic posts on the American Continent, Canada, Mexico, Chile, Europe and South Africa. Now, I am looking forward to settling down, probably in Virginia with my wife and family with no more long trips ahead."

Mr. Bowman has been in Canton since December but did not feel that the climate agreed with his health. This was his first trip to the Far East and his second and last visit to Hong Kong. For the four days he was here Mr. Bowman stayed in the home of the U.S. Consul, Mr. George Hopper. Incidentally, I understand that the new U.S. Consul General left by air on Wednesday for Singapore and Bangkok on their return trip to England.

The Chinese Minister to Sweden, 46-year-old Mr. W. L. Hale also looked in on Hong Kong this week when he arrived by plane from Nanking on his return journey back to Sweden. Mr. Hale has been in the Chinese diplomatic service for a number of years and in the early part of the war was Commissioner of a Northern Chinese Province until he became his country's Minister to Sweden. Reason for his trip to Nanking where he stayed for two months, Mr. Hale said, was just the usual routine visit of presenting a report to his government.

The man who started dog racing in England has just paid us a visit too. He is cheerful Brigadier A. C. Critchley, now Chairman of Skyways Limited, and one-time Director General of B.O.A.C. until he resigned a few years ago. During the war Brigadier Critchley was attached to the Royal Air Force and when peace was declared he was in command of about 70,000 men for initial training instruction. Brigadier Critchley was accompanied on his air trip from England to Hong Kong by the well known British golfer Mr. Henry Longhurst who is now also with Skyways. Mr. Longhurst was in Hong Kong last in March this year when he compiled a report on air transport as a result of which the airline now runs between Hong Kong and Singapore. Both these gentlemen left by air on Wednesday for Singapore and Bangkok on their return trip to England.

Mr. J. M. Clarke, representative of the Canada Asiatic Line Limited, the Montreal shipping company, blew in from Shanghai en route to Bangkok and a round-the-world tour from Canada. Mr. Clarke left Hong Kong on Tuesday and in the next few months his programme will include making a survey of his shipping firm's connections and service in fifty countries. At the moment, the Canada Asiatic Line is operating a once-a-month service.

A pre-war Hong Kong resident, Mr. E. T. McMillen, of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company has now returned to join his firm's branch here. Mr. McMillen arrived from Shanghai where he has been for the last 18 months and expects to remain here indefinitely. Before the war he was in Hong Kong for about five years.

From a post as trade union adviser to the Government of Mauritius for the last two years, Mr. K. Baker has also arrived in Hong Kong and is now acting as Ass't. Labour Officer. Mr. Baker's career is an interesting one. Before the war he was a professional musician, plays the saxophone, clarinet and accordion. His brother is musical director for Anna Neagle. Probably Mr. Baker's first association with trade unions was when he joined the Musicians Assn. in England. During the war he became a full-time member of the Fire Brigade service and after two years became president of its union. He said yesterday: "I have always been interested in Colonial trade unions, and was associated with various overseas committees. Reason for my interest was the many difficulties which existed in the Colonies with regard to trade union legislation. I felt there was a good field for improvement but little expected as a musician before the war that I should help to do so in the future." Mr. Baker's wife is now on her way to England from Mauritius and will join him in Hong Kong eventually.

## Egypt And The Pound: The New Agreement

By NORMAN CRUMP

indebtedness to Egypt and other countries into three parts. The first part was to be made convertible into other currencies at once; the second part was to be made convertible by annual instalments after 1951; and there was a strong hint that the third part ought to be cancelled.

This Egyptian Agreement releases the first part, consisting of £20,000,000 plus various undefined amounts. But it makes no mention of the second and third parts. This is another strong reason why it is right that the Agreement should be temporary; and it is a reason which is in our interest. Also the temporary character of the Agreement makes it confirm with the Anglo-American Loan Agreement.

Not Simple

It must be conceded that cancellation would not have been a simple matter for Egypt. The sums covered by the Agreement represent sterling balances and securities belonging to the National Bank of Egypt and the Egyptian commercial banks. As such, they act as an important part of the assets lying behind the Egyptian note circulation and bank deposits. Cancellation of part of these assets would by itself have plunged all the Egyptian banks into a state of insolvency. To prevent this, the Egyptian Government would have had to create new obligations of its own, and would have had to issue them to the banks as compensation for their cancelled sterling assets.

This would have been a substantial financial operation, and so it is easy to see why the Egyptian Government should have preferred to leave the matter in abeyance. We on our side are not precluded from raising the question again, when this Agreement approaches its expiry date.

One consequence of this

Agreement is that Egypt for

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Captain W. M. Bowes, a director of the Far East Import and Export Company Limited in Hong Kong, arrived back here at the beginning of the week after making an extensive round the world trip by air. Capt. Bowes left Hong Kong in the beginning of the year, flew to Manila and then America and Canada where he visited all parts of those countries. After a flight across the Atlantic he reached Europe and returned here by the same route. Said Capt. Bowes yesterday: "My trip was in the nature of a goodwill mission. Object of it was to bring together the trading interests of different parts of the world. It is easier to exchange views in person than by correspondence, and people on both sides get a better understanding of all the factors of the trading situation."

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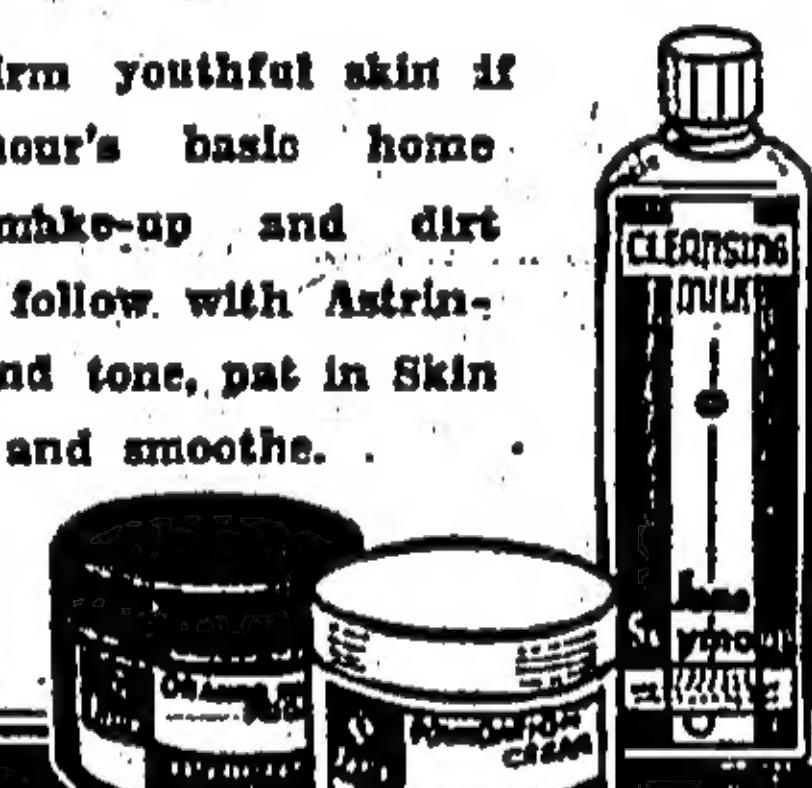
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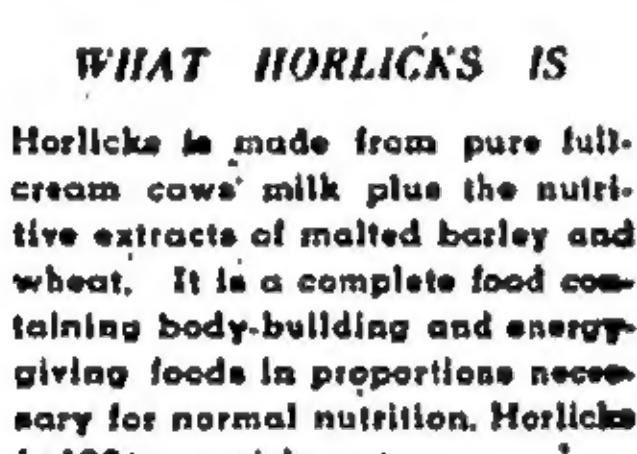
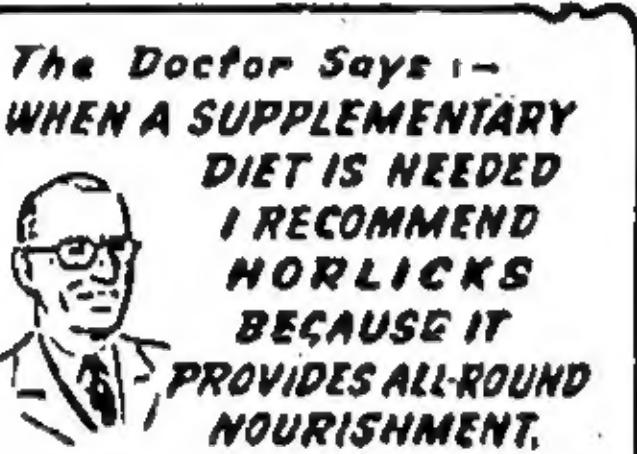
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## ONE MINUTE IN ONE DAY

No one who goes to the cinema nowadays to see a film of good repute needs to be told that a great deal of dramatic and scientific talent and experience goes to the making of a film, that the finished article represents many more times more effort than the public sees, that all that is "shot" is not shown.

Also, it requires little imagination or "know" to realize that film-making patience is required.

Yes, but how much? It is infinite.

I have just returned from a visit to Pinewood Studios at Iver Heath, Buckinghamshire, where, on the invitation of Mr. J. Arthur Rank's film organization, I was allowed to watch film-making at first hand.

### Minute A Day

It was all highly illuminating, and meeting the owners of names which are familiar as stars and in the credit titles was exciting, especially to find these people so human and so keen on the technique of their jobs.

But what impressed me most among the many facts gleaned was that the producers of a film consider they are making good progress if in one full day they make one minute of the final version as the public will see it.

A feature film nowadays usually runs for two hours, so you can calculate how long, roughly, it takes to make the picture.

It was about eleven o'clock in the forenoon when I tiptoed on to one of the sound stages at Pinewood, where work was being done on scenes, or rather one scene, for the film version of Joseph Shearing's novel, "Blanche Fury."

### Like Hangar

The sound stage looked to me like a huge hangar being put to a different purpose. On the far wall was a backdrop of blue sky. The floor was covered with sods of green grass. It was all brilliantly lit.

Across the grass walked Valerie Hobson, the star of the picture, leading a white pony on which was perched a charming little girl.

As she walked forward the camera platform was wheeled backward by the studio hands, and Miss Hobson and the little girl spoke a few lines to each other.

It all took less than half a minute to perform. It took much longer to wheel the camera forward again to repeat the movement!

### Still At It

I watched this scene three or four times. There were discussions. Could Miss Hobson not walk a little slower so that the camera could keep up with her? Or, it might have been, could she not walk a little faster?

When I returned an hour later to that "Blanche Fury" stage Miss Hobson was still leading that pony into the camera's eye!

Between one of the promenades with the pony I talked with Miss Hobson and remarked on this repeating and repeating of one scene.

She quietly informed me that she had been doing that scene, and that scene alone, since eight-thirty that morning and there had been only one "take!"

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which I do not suppose, if they get it right, will be noticed in the final film. If it is wrong it will hit you in the eye!

Mr. Granger, like Miss Hobson, completely relaxed between "takes." He caught my eye and asked what on earth I was doing in Pinewood, how Aberdeen was looking if there were many changes since his repertory days here and inquired after many old friends.

A call from the camera, the breezy manner dropped from him and he was the dour, ruthless Philip Thor of "Blanche Fury."

### Made Anything

But this care of detail is found in other places in the studio than in front of the camera and the director.

In the huge joinery shops the hundred or so workmen seemed to be able to make anything they were asked to. In the plasterers' shop they seemed to be able to build anything.

Particularly I liked the sets for "Oliver Twist" on which filming has just begun.

The dormitory and the dining-hall of Mr. Bumble's school with ultra-pious texts upon the walls gave me the strangest feeling of walking straight into Dickens' novel. Even the rough, broken flagstones on the floor were just right for the atmosphere of the set.

### It Pays

These details of production gave me a clue to why I find most British films real and so many American films just so much cardboard.

Not only have we the better actors and actresses to draw on for our films, but the men behind the scenes have set themselves a tremendously high standard.

I asked myself whether it was worth it.

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### The Choice Before The World

Paris, July 25. Warning Soviet Russia of the "supreme danger" of her "break" with the rest of the world, the veteran French statesman, M. Paul Reynaud, told the National Assembly today that the world now had the choice of a third World War soon or of reconciliation between Russia and the West.

M. Reynaud, who was speaking in the foreign affairs debate, added that while in the first two World Wars the aggressors lost, in the present atomic age the aggressor will win.

He recalled the saying of Professor Einstein that "there will be no atomic war; there will be only an atomic attack."

The former French Premier said that forty nations were to day spending \$27,500,000,000 to prepare for war—30 per cent more than they were spending in 1938 on the eve of Germany's aggression.

This did not include the amounts being spent on atom bombs and germ warfare.

The United States at present has a crushing superiority, he said, but Russia could not be ignored—she held some trump cards.

**Super Fifth Column** In 22 years there would be 251,000,000 Russians against 155,000,000 Americans, he

pointed out. The Russians would dispose of all resources between Vladivostok and Trieste and Welmar.

Russia also had the advantage of absolute secrecy, and the Communist Party existed in all countries to defend Russia's foreign policy. These, by their influence over organized labour, were much stronger than any fifth column, he said.

Those who issued indignant

cries that the United States was

trying to rebuild Germany in

preference to Germany's vic-

tims were wrong, he said.

"The Ruhr coal mines are the

dynamo of Europe," M. Rey-

naud declared. "The most

modern equipment available in

the United States must be used

to increase Ruhr coal produc-

tion in the interests of Europe

as a whole."

There was no longer a Ger-

man danger, he said. As long

as Russia and the United States

disagreed, Germany would re-

main cut in two and would not

be dangerous.

**Iron Curtain**

Referring to the Marshall

plan for the rehabilitation of

Europe, M. Reynaud said it

was essential for Europe and

world peace, and it in no way

threatened anyone's national

sovereignty.

"But Russia cannot allow a

great hope to come from the

West," he said. "She dare not

raise the iron curtain. The

sight of American prosperity

and individual prosperity would

be too much for her people."

M. Reynaud pleaded for en-

couraging the French steel in-

dustry rather than the German

steel industry.

"Methods of war have entir-

ely changed," he said. "The

next war will be based on heavy

industry—steel, and on the

machine industry. There are two

thousand different parts in a

V2 bomb alone."

He said that it was to France

that Europe—rationalized under

the Marshall plan—should

naturally look for her main

source of steel.

It was sixteen months since

the steel production of Ger-

many was fixed at a level of

5,800,000 tons per annum. Yet

she was still only able to pro-

duce 3,000,000 tons, and it

would be another three years

before she could reach the

maximum fixed by the Allies.

**The Solution**

If Europe turned to France

she could get steel.

"If we are given the coke

from the Ruhr, we can at once

increase our 6,000,000 tons of

steel output to 10,000,000, and if

we are provided with the means

of modernizing our own equip-

ment this output can be raised

to 15,000,000," he said.

M. Reynaud said that the de-

sire of the British and United

States occupation authorities to

rid themselves of the cost of

occupying Germany was per-

fectly legitimate.

The solution most in con-

formity with the Marshall plan,

he said, was:

1. Let Germany ship coke to France.
2. Limit German steel production to a reasonable level and develop her transformation industries.
3. Submit the Ruhr to international control.—Reuter.

A resolution urging that Union members be instructed not to sign on vessels trading to Spanish ports failed when no one rose to propose its consideration.

One delegate said: "When we are not careful we trap," which the resolution said, were "owned and controlled by people who in our opinion are only concerned with profit."

Another motion, passed by the Seafarers' delegates, condemned strongly the "abominable living conditions" for seafarers on the majority of cargo ships.

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## STRANGE REASONING

Stiff penalties have been characteristic of the Marine Court in Hong Kong since Mr. Neil Garland was officially gazetted as a Marine Magistrate. For all we know, this may be to the good. Junkpeople and sampan-owners are, a good many of them, incorrigible offenders, as witness the individual who was recently caught two hours after payment of a sharp fine, repeating the offence with which he had been charged. Nevertheless, we find it difficult indeed to follow the reasoning which prompted Mr. Garland on Thursday to impose the maximum fine of \$200 on a junkmaster, at the same time noting a recommendation for the cancellation of the junk licence. The basis of this decision, we agree, was clear enough. The Magistrate's attention was drawn to the fact that seven previous convictions had been registered against the junk. If that were all, there would be nothing more to say. In fact, the man charged with carrying 15 passengers in excess, pleaded (and the prosecution made no statement in rebuttal) that he could hardly be held responsible for the previous convictions as he had chartered the junk from its owners only a month earlier, and that as far as he was personally concerned, it was his first appearance in Court. The Magistrate refused to allow this submission to alter his view and made the extraordinary comment that "the junk was responsible" "in a way." On this remarkable new principle of law, he proceeded to impose penalties to the limit of his powers under the Ordinance. Because, in a way, the junk was responsible! The more it is analysed, the more remarkable it seems. It is a well-known rule of law that an employer is held responsible for the acts of his agent or servant: but were the sentence to be applied in reverse, something like chaos would ensue. Here we have an inanimate object in the role of defendant! And therefore something might easily be akin to a serious misenagement of justice.

## Ultimate Moment

It is that ultimate moment which has now arrived. Its ad-

vent marks, not the failure, but

the success of India's evolution

under British guidance.

It would have arrived sooner but for the obstinate obstacle within the ranks of the Indians themselves—the cleavage between Hinduism and Islam, giving rise to the political cleavage between the two great "communities."

At its foundation it lay the strong feeling entertained, rightly or wrongly, by each side, that it could never expect justice, or indeed anything short of gross oppression, if it were placed under the rule of the other.

Consequently when, as in the period after the Mutiny, the prospects of Indian self-government seemed remote, the two communities got on fairly well together. But when in the twentieth century those prospects drew nearer, communal hatred flared up in proportion to their nearness. For British rule was and is impartial between the communities; whereas self-government seemed to mean either Hindus ruling Muslims or Muslims ruling Hindus—an issue about which both sides were prepared to fight.

There was never any question of Britain encouraging the feud for her own ends. She did everything possible to discourage it. But it grew automatically, in proportion as the demand for self-government grew. Moreover, when the organisation and policies on the two sides were tightened up under their present leaders, an extreme unwillingness to compromise developed in both of them.

## British Patience

For two generations British policy has nevertheless patiently and avowedly aimed at preparing India to govern herself. Things would have moved faster if Indian politicians had cared

more about equipping themselves for their prospective tasks and less about scoring points off their rivals or off the British Government.

In the last stages it has been Great Britain, not India, which forced the pace. Confronted with the external reluctance of the Indians to take a plunge, the British Government decided, by announcing a date for the ending of British rule, to compel them to make arrangements for Indian rule.

It was a policy with risks, but so far it has succeeded. Under pressure of the challenge, and also of the terrible massacres which communal extremism let loose, the leaders of the communities came at last to a compromise—not indeed to work together in a united India, but to agree on a partition, and to map it as far as possible in accordance with local wishes.

Mr. Attlee, whose speech on moving the Indian Independence Bill was extremely good in tone and scope, was able to report over many other details a willingness of the Hindu and Muslim leaders to concur in practical solutions. True, the two Dominions, which will take over from the Government of India on August 16, will not, as at one time was thought likely, have the same Governor-General. The exact motive of Mr. Jinnah's decision to become Governor-General instead of Prime Minister, in Pakistan, is not yet apparent. But between August 16 and the following March 31 the Governors-General are to exercise very wide temporary powers in connection with the machinery for adapting the India Act of 1935, pending the framing of Constitutions by the two Constituent Assemblies. That many of the decisions so made will

affect the relations of Pakistan and India may have caused the Pakistan chiefs to prefer having a Governor-General of their own, and to assign that position, at least till March 31, to no one less than their leader himself.

## Many Problems

There are still many difficulties in the path, but good progress has been recently made towards clearing up some of them. Thus the bisection of the Indian army seems to be going forward with unexpected smoothness, and the interim arrangement for the Commander-in-Chief to be under a joint defence council with Lord Mountbatten as chairman is in every way satisfactory. Again, the problem of the Indian Native States appears less portentous than it did. Both the embryo

Dominions are setting up State Departments to deal with them, and the Congress Department is said to be holding out terms similar to those formerly agreed for the attachment of the States to an Indian Union—viz., that States should surrender nothing to the centre except defence, tariffs and communications. On such a basis nearly all the Ruling Princes might come in. Some have been scared in the past by the speeches of Congress leaders.

The Prime Minister's tribute to Lord Mountbatten was deserved. He has justified boldness by success and shown remarkable skill in the handling of men. But many others have contributed to the result under a series of British Governments, and not least the previous Viceroy, and India enters into their labours.

## Russia "Probably" Has It

Herrsching, July 26. Dr. Hans Gomke, one of Germany's leading atomic scientists, said today that the Russians "probably have some atom bombs in laboratories" made from uranium from Southern Turkistan.

Russia lacked skilled technicians, specialists and laboratory assistants for large-scale production, he said, adding "the main question is how long it will take them to develop a big atom bomb plan."

Dr. Gomke, who refused to work in a Soviet atomic laboratory but will leave soon for the United States under the Army's scientists importation scheme,

laughed at reports that the Russians are mining quantities of uranium in the Erz Mountains. "In 1940 to 1945 Germany fully explored the potentialities of the Erz Mountains. We put the very best scientists on the job and in five years found almost nothing," he said.

He pointed out that uranium was discovered in Turkistan 25 years ago and "for the past 15 years not even geographical maps of Turkistan have been published.... The Russians undoubtedly know exactly how to make an atom bomb but it will likely take several years before they can produce enough atomic weapons. The Russians probably have plenty of uranium from Turkistan and plenty of men with brains but they have not learned how to deal practically with mass production problems."—United Press.

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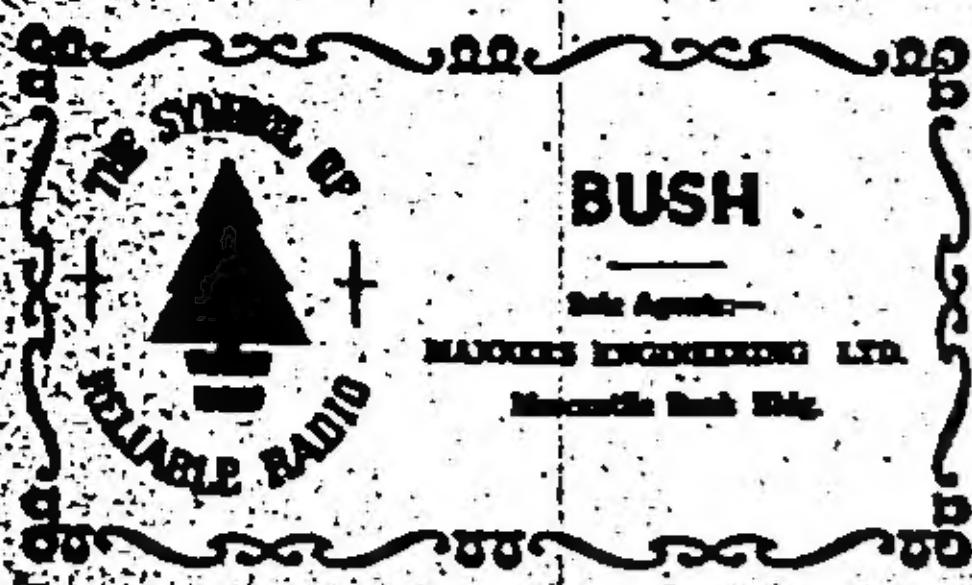
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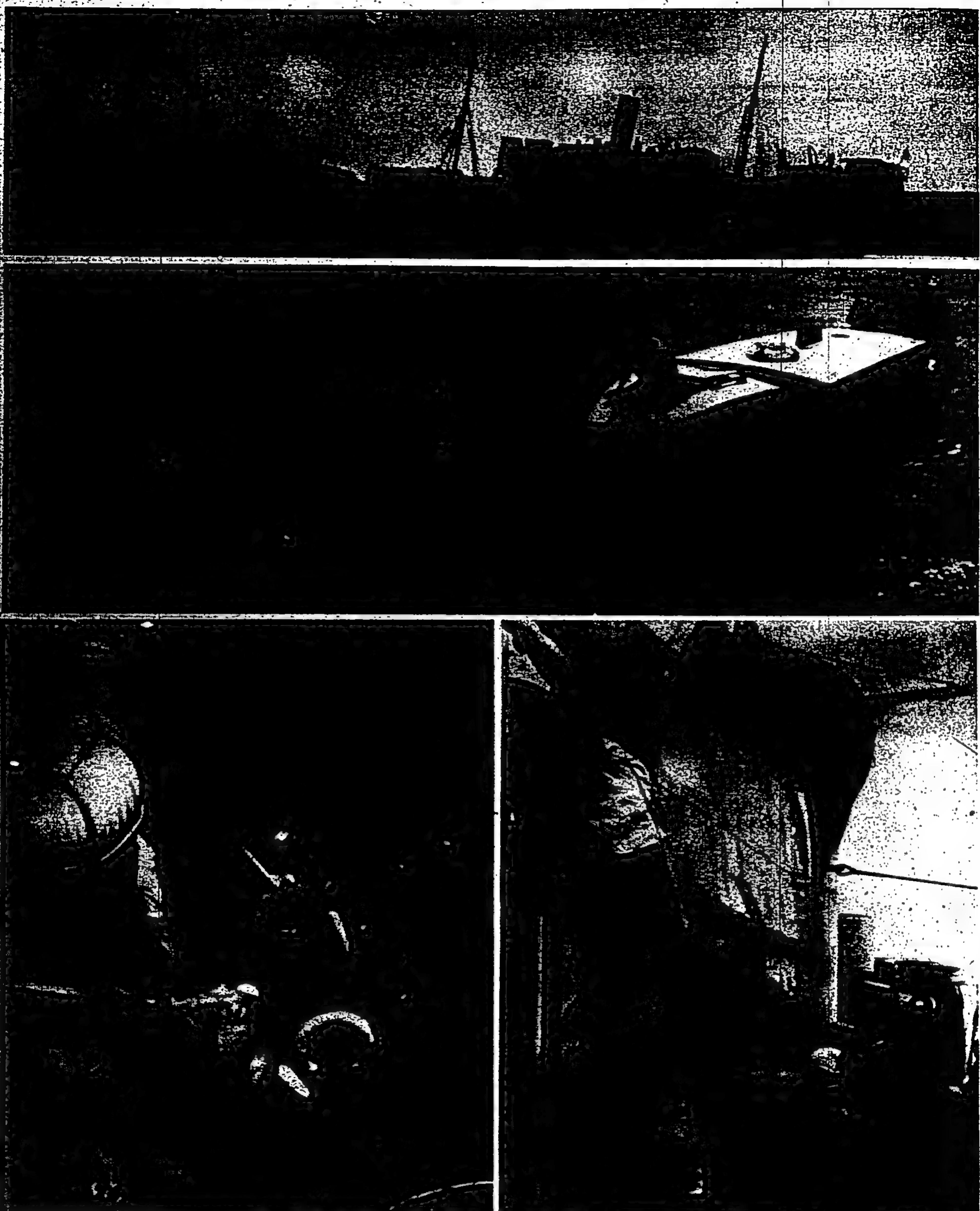


His Excellency the Governor and Lady Grantham immediately after their arrival at Kai Tak. They were met by the Hon. Mr. David MacDougall, C.M.G., The Colonial Secretary.



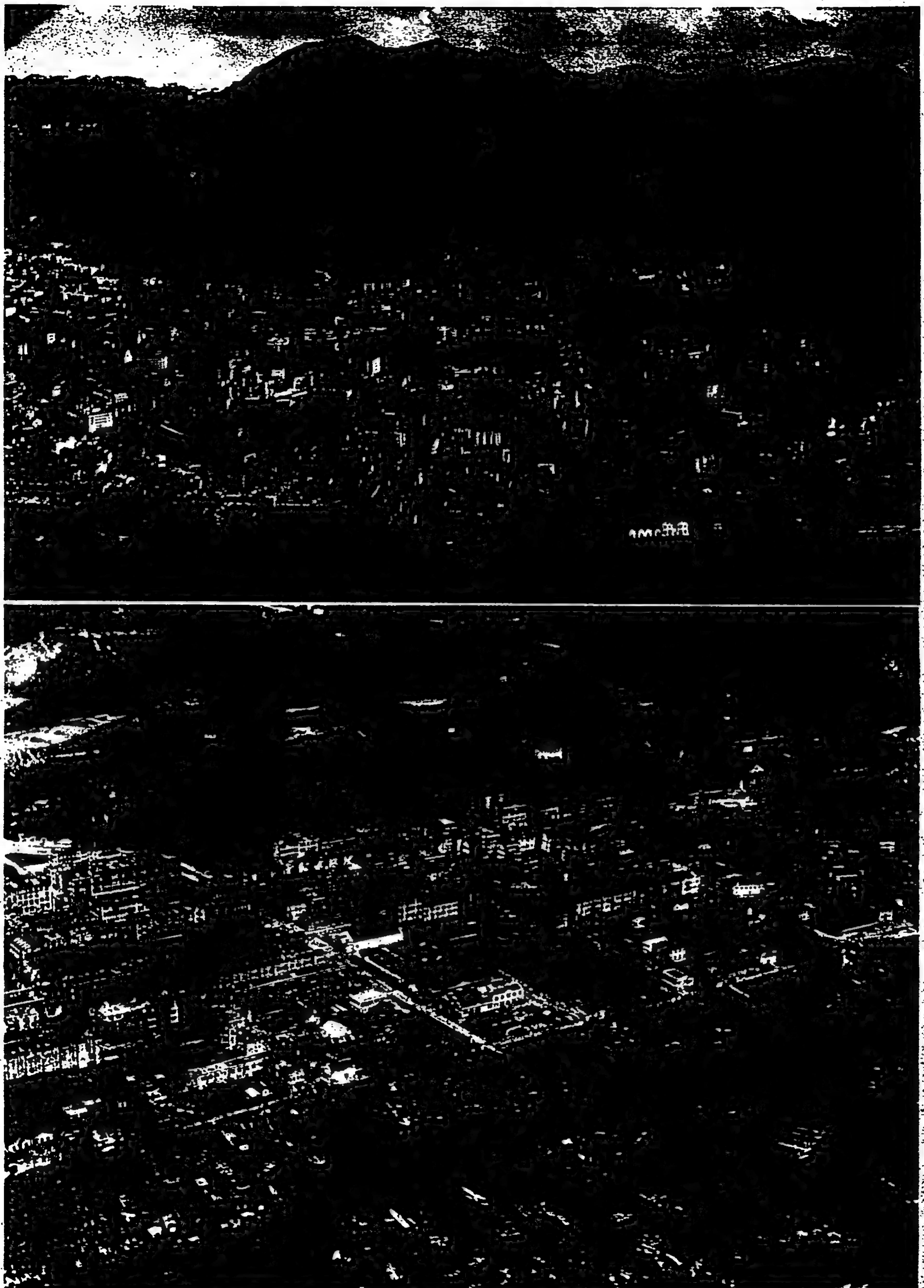
TOP—TWO POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE WERE MARRIED AT THE HOP YAT CHURCH LAST SATURDAY WHEN LORETTA, DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. NG QUINN WAS MARRIED TO LEONARD SLATON JR. THE RADIANT BRIDAL COUPLE ARE SHOWN IN THE PICTURE ABOVE.  
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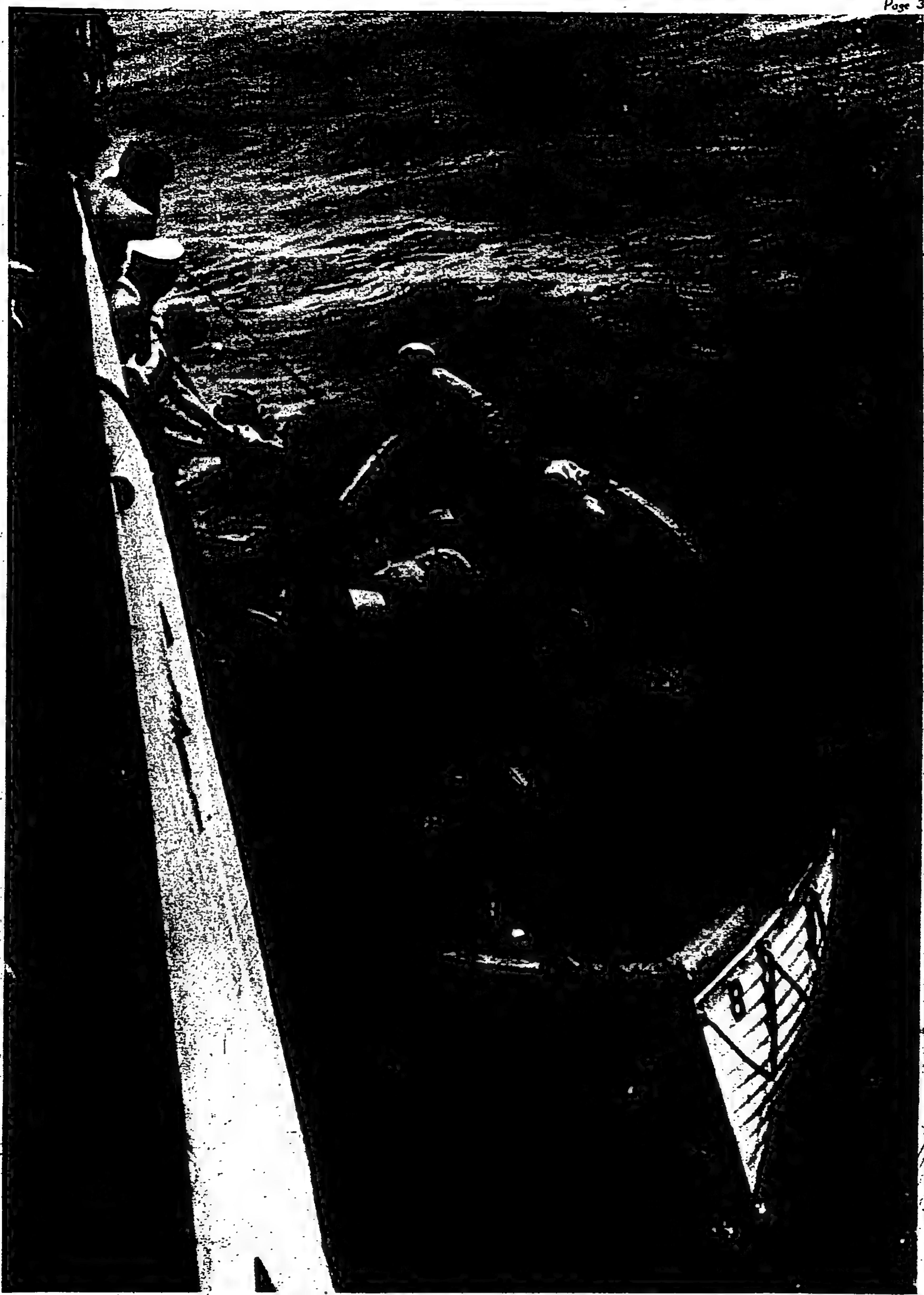
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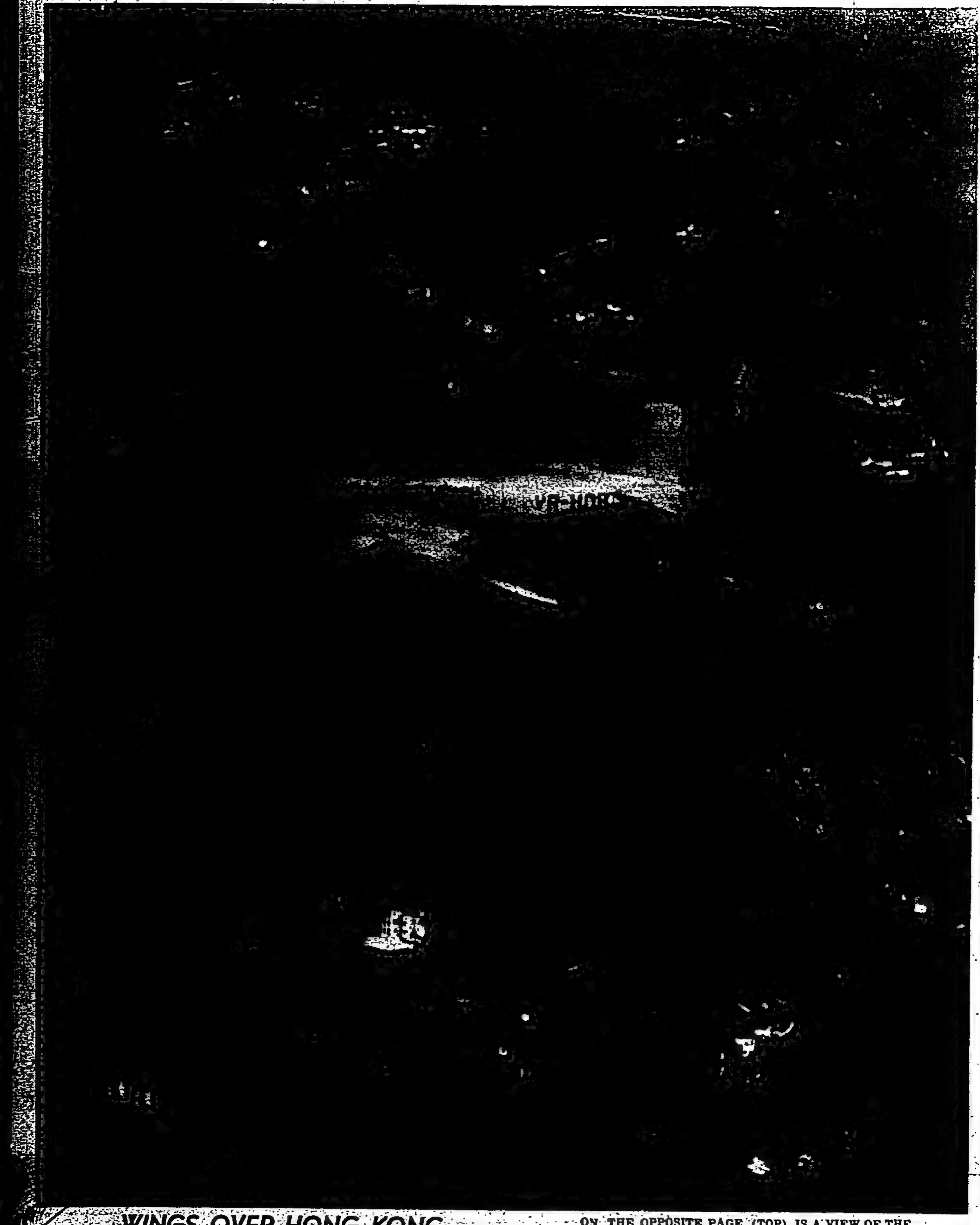


These exclusive China Mail pictures show how destroyers of the British and U.S. Navies averted what may have been one of the greatest shipping disasters in the Far East. Over 1800 lives were saved when S.S. HONG KHENG went aground on Chioling

Point between Hong Kong and Swatow. (Opposite) A baby's life is saved. (Top) The wrecked S.S. HONG KHENG, other pictures show life boats rescuing passengers before the break up of the ship.







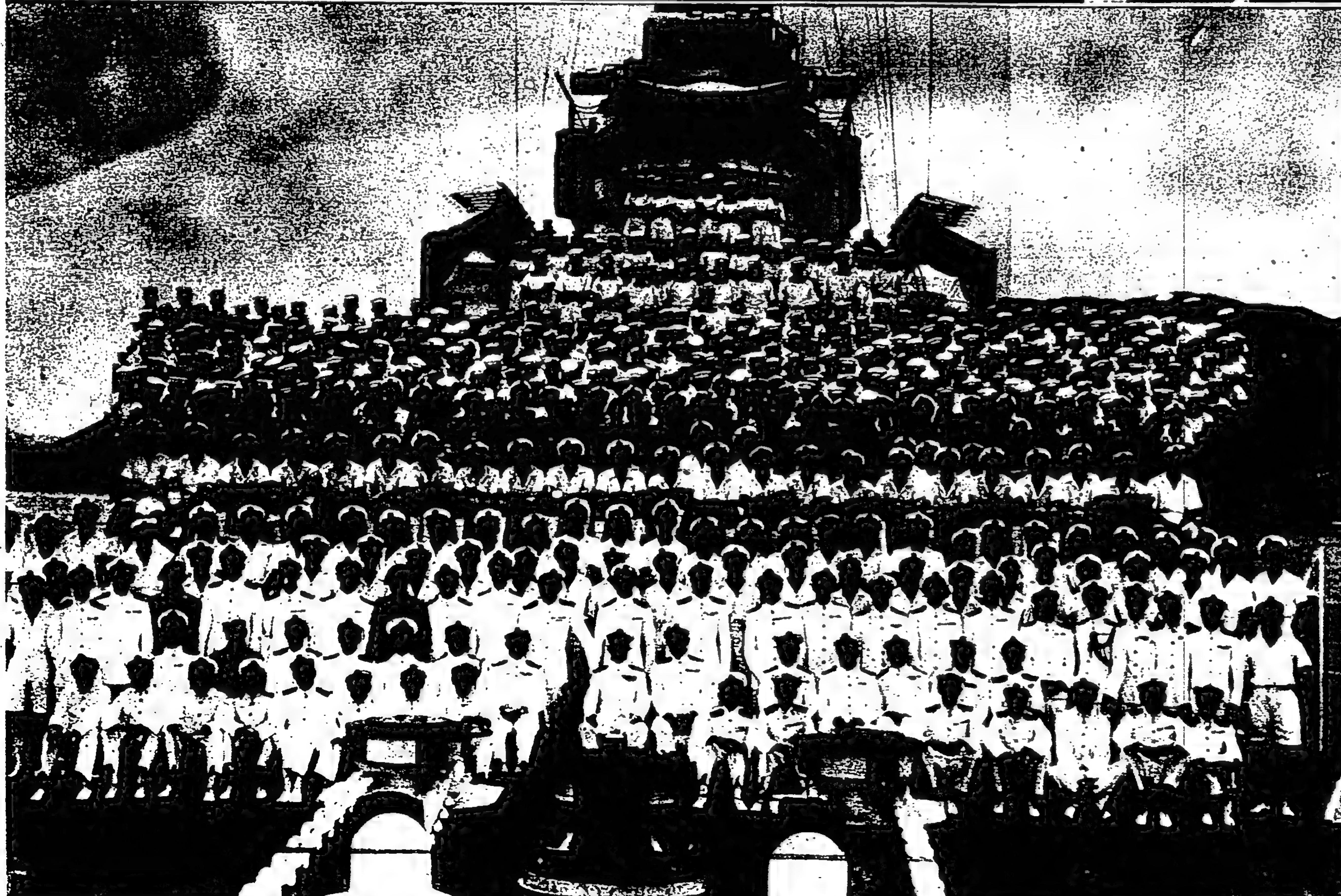
## WINGS OVER HONG KONG

THESE PICTURES TAKEN FROM A CATHAY PACIFIC AIRLINER ARE THE FIRST AERIAL VIEWS OF HONG KONG SINCE 1939. THE ABOVE PICTURE SHOWS A LUXURIOUS CATHAY PACIFIC AIRLINER ARRIVING ON SCHEDULE ON ITS SIX HOUR FLIGHT FROM BANGKOK. THE PLANE APPEARS TO BE OVER THE QUEEN MARY HOSPITAL.

ON THE OPPOSITE PAGE, (TOP), IS A VIEW OF THE PEAK. THE BOTTOM PICTURE SHOWS THE TYPHOON ANCHORAGE AT KOWLOON.

PLANES SIMILAR TO THE CATHAY PACIFIC AIRLINER IN THIS PICTURE WERE THE FIRST POST-WAR AIRCRAFT TO PROVIDE HONG KONG WITH REGULAR SAPE JOURNEYS TO SYDNEY, MANILA, BANGKOK AND SINGAPORE.

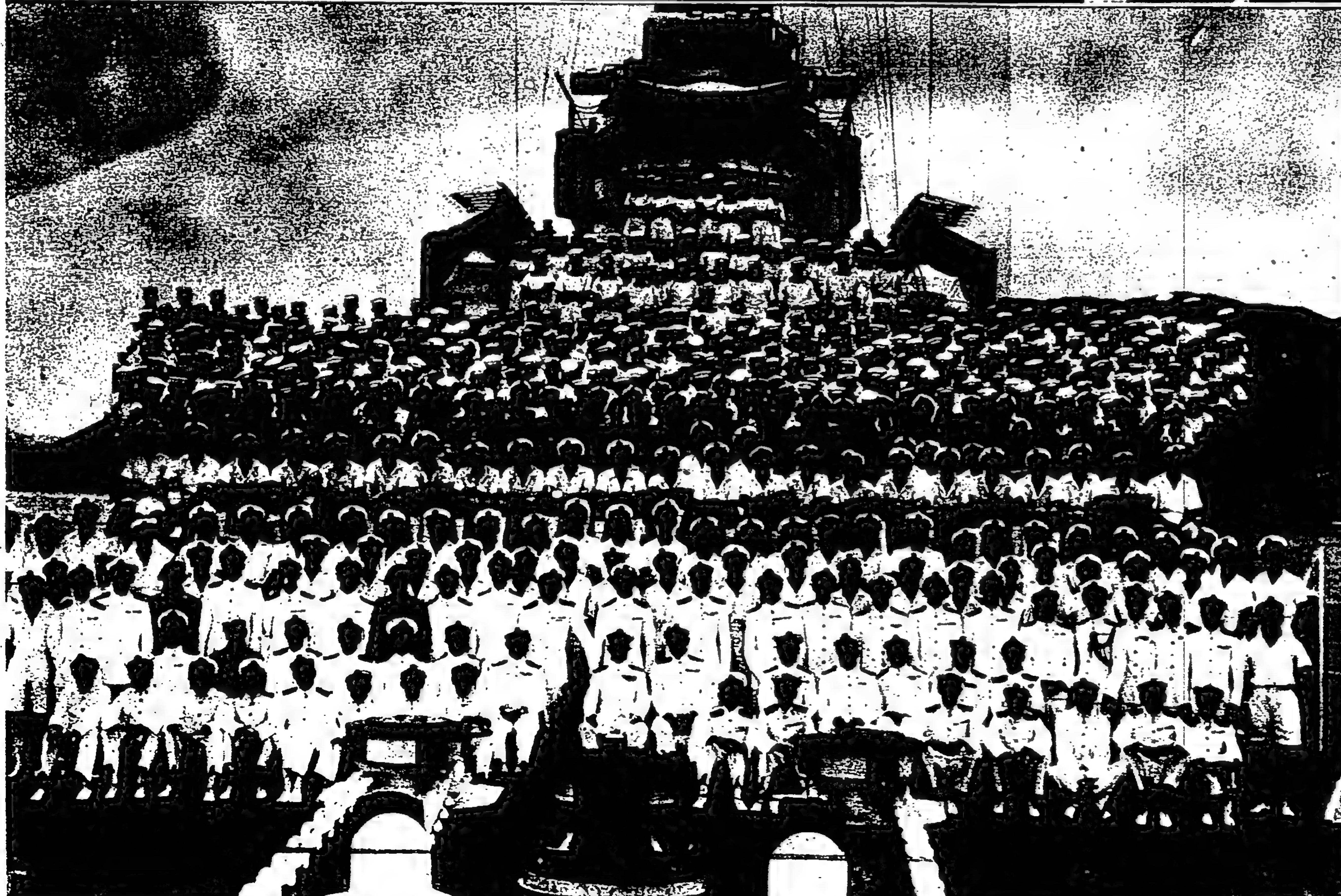
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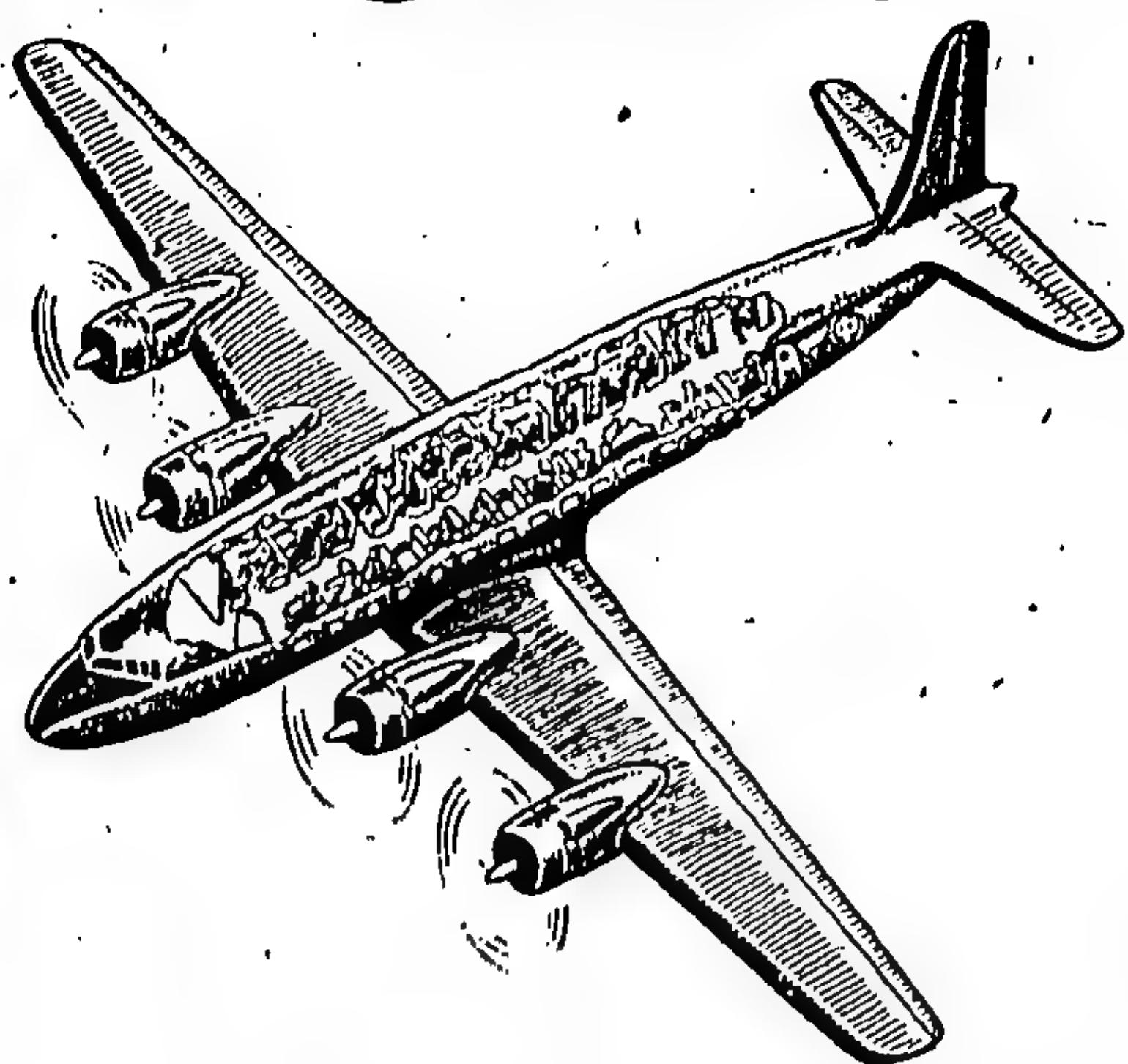


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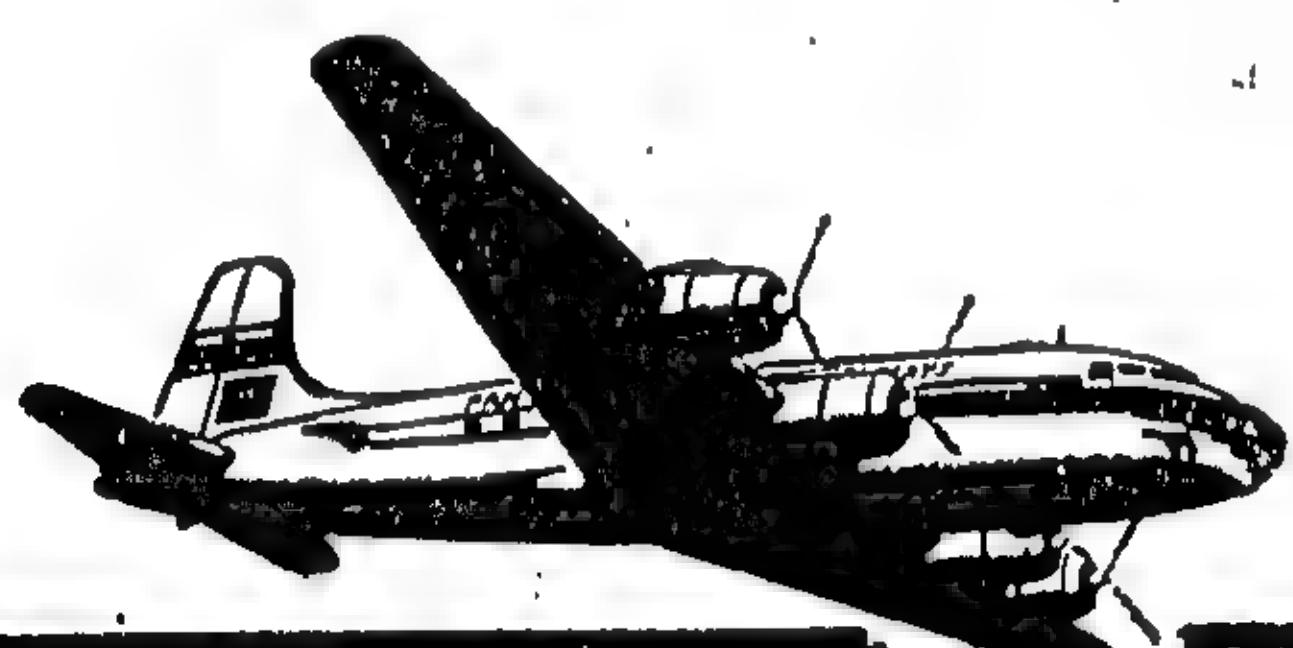
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# BUT IT HAPPENED IN 1947! Trial Reminiscent Of Middle Ages Witchcraft And Black Magic

Paris, July 26. One of the strangest trials of the century, reading like a Middle Ages mystery, has just been enacted in the little Brittany town of Chateaubriand.

As the trial unfolded, the 450-year-old chateau where it was held was permeated with eerie suspicions, tales of witchcraft, black magic, spells and enchantment, and frightened villagers stood silent in the witness box when cross-examined.

The basic facts seemed simple enough. Yet behind them lay a fantastic series of events which villagers swore they had witnessed and which for months past have thrown the whole countryside into alarm.

Before the court was Madame Augustine Tolard, mother of five children and helper at the village school, accused of shaman and of practising medicine without a licence.

Madame Tolard claimed no extraordinary healing powers; she cured largely by herbs. And under her care many of the villagers had lost their rheumatism and other ailments, and she acquired a wide reputation as an astute nurse. But, strangely, she could not cure some of the village sick—and here the real story began. For it was alleged, Madame Tolard let it be known that these patients would never get well—they were victims of sorcery.

## Strange Events

Madame Tolard named two women whom she said were casting evil spells over the village. The superstitious villagers listened to her in awe. Then strange things began to happen.

Villagers swore they had seen cows dance in the fields at dusk. During the night giant toads came out to milk the cows which, when the farm hands brought them in next morning, were dry. Pigs refused to eat their swill, strange marks appeared on the village women's arms or on the hands of children.

Some even swore they had seen one of the two "witches" dancing by moonlight in the streets of different hamlets.

In this fantastic atmosphere, something like panic took hold of the locality; every death was regarded with suspicion. Villagers feared they were marked out by the "witches". A child was "robbed of his spirit"; a man learned mysteriously that "a drop of blood in his brain threatened to fall to his brain and kill him".

## Place Of Dread

Madame Tolard prescribed remedies for all these ills. To turn aside the evil spells, she fixed crosses behind the house shutters, sacrificed chickens, and buried their hearts under the beds of the sick. Some villagers, more seriously "threatened", she advised to stay in bed from dawn to sunset. What had before been a collection of peaceful French hamlets became a place of superstition, mistrust, and fear, where people closed their houses at night and barred the doors and windows.

## Crosby To Make Film In England

London, July 25. The British film magnate, J. Arthur Rank, recently returned from what he described as a "very satisfactory" trip to the United States, said today that he took "an opposite view" of the proposed British tax on American film earnings.

Rank said he is seeing Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the Board of Trade, about it next week and hoped to have a conference sometime after that with Dr. Hugh Dalton, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Choosing his words carefully, the multi-millionaire industrialist said he felt that the way British films are progressing in the United States—"a 20 per cent increase in audiences every month"—they would earn the same money as the tax and perhaps more by next year.

Rank said that from now on, he would send all films produced by him in Britain to the United States. "Some of them may be turned down," he said, "while others may get special allowances."

Praising the cooperation given him in the American film capital, Rank said that he would start importing first rank American stars next year with the first one—Bing Crosby, due

And this has been happening in 1947.

Village outcry against the two "witches" became so great that the two women were forced to abandon their homes and one fell seriously ill.

That was the strange tale told the court. But during the hearing the magistrate found hardly any of the villagers willing to speak.

## Not Over Yet

For three hours almost silent men and women were called to the witness-box. Almost none would testify, either from fear or from superstition, or out of care of harming the woman who had nursed them.

Finally Madame Tolard was fined 15/- for slander, 4/- for illegally practising medicine, and 2/- for slander against the two "witches".

The villagers went back to their farms and cottages. But their glances as they fled out of the courtroom showed that they were far from sure that the "spells" had been broken. The local people are saying the story is not finished yet.—Our Own Correspondent.

## American Atomic Discoveries

New York, July 26. The curtain has now been lifted on details of vast new American atomic discoveries. The news comes from Standford University at Palo Alto, just outside San

Some 200 of the country's atomic research workers listened in rapt silence as new discoveries were unfolded at an historic meeting of the American Physical Society.

A small group of the University of California atomic research workers reported to their fellow scientists that they had

thus succeeded in creating man-made, cosmic rays—miniature replicas of nature's mysterious and super-powerful force: secondly succeeded in blasting 22 separate particles of energy, even perhaps as high as 30, from the heart of the atom in a single great disintegration (previous record high was four, and the usual number only two or three particles), and

thirdly discovered a whole host of new radio-active isotopes. As many as 15 previously unknown radio-active isotopes were found. These give out radiations just like radium, and their importance in medicine

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# SEARCH FOR DIVORCEE

## Mystery Beauty Missing In France

### Police Warning On Gunmen

Paris, July 26.

French police are searching for the mysterious Virginia Hill, beautiful U.S. divorcee, after receiving a warning from Hollywood police that two gunmen are on their way to Paris to kill her.

It was in the living room of Miss Hill's Hollywood home last month that Benjamin "Bugsy" Siegel, West Coast gangster chief, was machine gunned to death by the U.S. underworld. Miss Hill left for Paris a week before the murder. The French Surete have been asked to question Miss Hill about her association with the Seine gambling czar in an effort to track down the killers and determine the motive for the crime.

But Miss Hill has vanished from her fashionable hotel in Paris' luxury Rue de la Paix. "She left no address," the hotel said. "She asked us to hold her mail, which somebody would collect. A pile of letters is already waiting."

#### Had Argument

Miss Hill is known to have moved in and out of Paris several times recently, leaving her movements undisclosed. The Surete is believed to have switched the search to the Riviera.

Raven-haired 30-year-old Miss Hill, former night club singer, learned of Siegel's murder while attending a party outside Paris. Unable to explain

across

1 T.U. objective to be found in the High Street at lunchtime. (3, 6, 4)  
10 Town in 7. (6)  
11 Does it help. May to shoot? (6-3)  
12 Order for starting a chess-game? (6)  
13 Shady disclosure of a parvenu ancestor. (6)  
14 The tramp has nothing on the fairy. (4)  
17 No epithet for a Mormon. (10)  
20 Potter's eye is fixed here. (10)  
21 Usually repeated with approval. (4)  
23 Frothy diagnosis by an old occultist? (6)  
25 Do they bathe up here? In Somerset? (6)  
28 Give extra strength to the rider when his mount runs away with him? (6)  
29 Those are not smoothing irons, though one of them could come into that category. (6)  
30 Homer's basic language? (6, 7)

#### WAR CONTRACTS SCANDAL

Washington, July 26. Andrew J. May, former Chairman of the House Military Committee, and the munitions making Gordon Brothers, Henry and Murray, were sentenced today to from eight months to two years in federal prison on war bribe charges.

The Garsons were convicted of giving—and May of receiving—\$85,000 in bribes in connection with munitions contracts during the war.—Associated Press.

#### NAZI ROLLS UNCOVERED

London July 25. Lists giving 10,000 names of former members of the Waffen S.S. (S.S. units fighting with the German Army) and several registers of members of the S.S. "Death's Head" Division have been discovered in the cellars of a trade school in the Ehrlanger district. Hamburg Radio, reported.

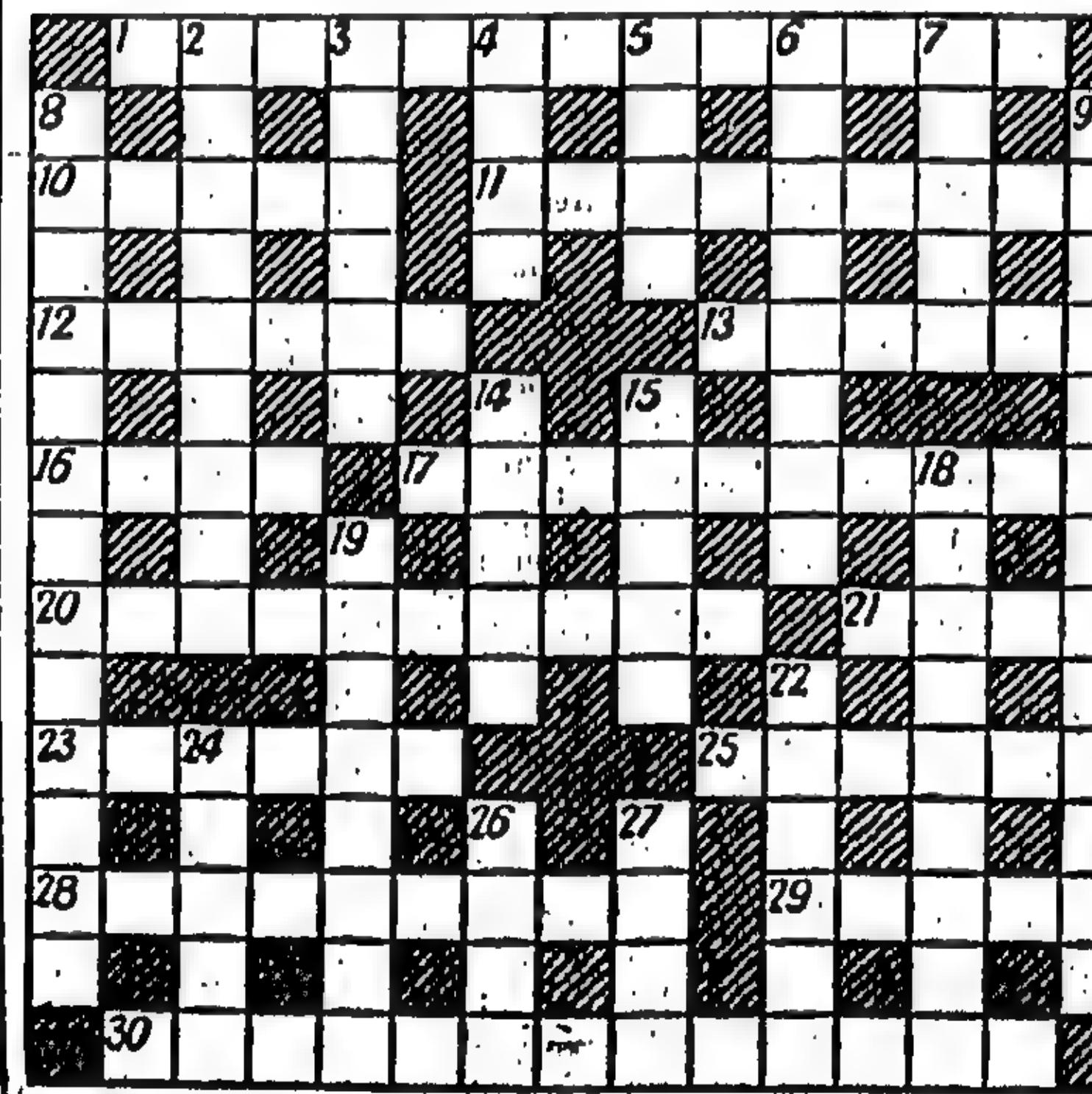
The lists have been handed to the de-Nazification department of the American Military Government.—Reuter.

#### The Sunday Herald Prize Crossword

NO. 14.

#### Down

2 Where the Dons get their victims. (4, 6)  
3 Motor mascot floored. (6)  
4 It doesn't really contain oats. (4)  
5 Cure for a flaxen blonde? (4)  
6 The odd one. (8)  
7 Often played in the loft. (5)  
8 She introduced us to Bunter. (7, 6)  
9 Does he buckle to in a subordinate position? (13)  
14 His farewell is famous for its airy quality. (6)  
15 Not entirely dead. (6)  
18 Suitable wear for the bowler who wishes to show off. (9)  
19 Get tip of it remodelled. (8)  
22 Boy meets girl in India. (6)  
24 Tony Weller regretted its absence in the case against Mrs. Bardell. (5)  
26 Country in the rain. (4)  
27 It sounds just the bird for Whittington. (4)



SOLUTION TO NO. 13.—Across: 1 Telephone; 10 Exchange; 11 Quick Step; 12 Dripping; 13 Climber; 14 Escapade; 15 Eccentrics; 22 Idle Hands; 23 Merchant; 24 Charwomen; 25 Reveller; 26 Newspaper; 27 Clarissa; 28 Edelweiss.

Down: 2 Equality; 3 Encumber; 4 Hostages; 5 Needle and Thread; 6 Express; 7 Chapman; 8 Antipus; 9 League; 10 Re-Phyllis; 17 Barrage; 18 Idleness; 19 Embrace; 20 Trivial; 21 Phyllis (or Phillips); 22 Incense.

Prizewinners of Competition No. 13: — Miss Carol Hall, IWCA, 84, Macdonnell Road, \$20; 376982, Corporal Broughton, 110 Squadron, R.A.F., Kai Tak, \$10.

Prizes of \$20 and \$10 are offered for the first two correct solutions opened. Solutions must be received not later than Thursday, marked "Crossword" in the top left-hand corner, and addressed to The Sunday Herald, Windsor House.

#### Air Force To Help Make Rain

Melbourne, July 26. The Royal Australian Air Force is shortly to undertake, with the help of industrial research physicists, the most ambitious rain-making experiment yet attempted anywhere.

Man-made rain has already been brought to earth in New South Wales. At the height of last summer, one-fifth of an inch was conjured down in an isolated shower covering an area of six square miles by five. The Australian Air Force produced it by peppering suitable cloud with £4 worth of dry ice.

But dry ice as a precipitating agent may have had its day.

The next attack will be by a liquid injection into cloud, and a Dakota machine is being fitted with tanks to hold 700 gallons of the "pump-priming" fluid.

In this country where weather is not merely news but money, 23 Victorian farmers have already written to ask the R.A.F. to make an attempt over their properties. One, after pleading the state of his crops, added: "My wife is yearning for rain and is very bad-tempered".—Our Own Correspondent.

#### War Dead Mystery In Malaya

Sydney, July 26. Messages from Singapore reveal that after months of work the Australian war graves units have been able to recover and identify the bodies of fifty per cent of Australians missing in Malaya.

Thousands of graves there bear only two identifying words— "British Empire".

It has in many cases not even been possible to distinguish Australian troops from British Tommies or Jocks.

One of the greatest mysteries of this area, where bouts of a whole R.A.F. and Dominions Air Force unit of 140 men, is still unsolved.

Every lead or possible clue is being taken up and followed with the thoroughness characteristic of the war graves units in their melancholy yet comforting work, in the hope of finding at least some of the bodies.—Our Own Correspondent.

#### Anglo-U.S. Exchange Of Teachers

London, July 26.

Paying tribute to the good work of the United States teachers now about to return home after completing their year of teaching in Britain, Mr. George Tomlinson, Minister of Education, declared today: "They stood up gallantly to our difficult climate, to the coldest winter for many years, and did not grumble about living under austerity conditions.

"They fitted well into our school conditions," he added.

Mr. Tomlinson was speaking at a reception given to 126 British teachers who are sailing from Southampton on August 11 under the second scheme for the interchange of teachers between Britain and the United States.

He emphasized the importance of the role that the teachers will play as ambassadors for their country.—Reuter.

Amsterdam, July 25. A man dressed as Charles Chaplin will use Hitler's favourite touring car to drive through the capital for the Dutch premiere of "Chaplin's film" "The Great Dictator," due for release on August 1.—Reuter.



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## Beauty In Hot Weather

By CLAUDIA

Beauty certainly is a problem when the thermometer soars above the 80 mark. To sufferers from chapped hands and chilblains, the hot weather may bring some relief, but to most of us it only brings a crop of new troubles! Limp hair, shiny nose, make-up that just doesn't skin that takes on a lobster hue and peels but does not tan — you can take your pick or you can take them all and several more besides.

A gloomy picture you think, especially when you are feeling rather limp, but take heart! There are many useful tips which can be applied without too much effort and they all have the beauty of simplicity.

In beauty treatment, as in so many things, it is not so much a matter of what you do, as of how you do it. Take the use of nourishing creams, for instance. Jane has a fine, dry skin. "My dear, I have to use simply masses of cream, my skin is so dry. I look a perfect fright going to bed, but what can I do?" Jane, oh the other hand laments, "I simply dare not use any cream at night, my skin is too greasy already, I should only make it worse."

They are both wrong! It is just as bad to do too much as to do too little. The oily skin, pores overworking and relaxed, needs just as much nourishment as the dry skin, but of a different kind.

So first choose the right cream. For Jane's dry skin a rich, lubricating skin food; for Joni a skin food too, but lighter and not so greasy. There are a wide range of textures to choose from, and, with a little care, you can select the one most suited to your own skin.

Carefully clean off all make-up with a liquidifying cream or cleansing milks and soft tissues. There are two schools of thought on the subject of the use of soap and water on the face. I favour its use. Providing the water is soft and warm and the rinsing is done thoroughly with lots of cold water, a piece of good superfatted toilet soap can do no harm. On the contrary, the stimulation of a light rub in small circular movements, with a coarse facecloth, in exceedingly good for the circulation of the skin. In a hot climate, the resulting fresh, clean sensation cannot easily be achieved in any other way.

Now apply the skin food. Pat it in with the tips of the fingers, taking care not to rub or stretch the fine skin around the eyes. In about fifteen minutes the skin will have absorbed as much as it can take and any surplus should be removed. No good purpose is served by leaving the extra cream on all night — your skin can take just so much and no more.

When you are ready to make-up again your skin will be soft and relaxed. A little cleansing cream, a brisk splashing with cold water and then, most important of all, your skin tonic. Jane will choose a mild fragrant skin-freshener; Joni a more astringent tonic or toning lotion. Applied on a pad of cotton wool which has been moistened in ice water, this final tonic will leave the skin delightfully cool and braced to carry you through the heat of the day with the least possible attention.

Next week I will help you to find a make-up foundation that will not melt away under your very eyes.

## GLAMOR BOX

What type are you? Most women are feminine at heart, but they shouldn't try to look girlishly sweet unless they are designed for it.

The feminine girl knows that, with her pretty face and little-girl appeal, she can have all the soft curls she likes, because she has the soft, unmanageable baby hair which often accompanies pink-and-white complexions.

Apart from a few complicated swirls on top of her head — which comb nicely into a whipped cream walnut-top knot a day or two after setting — the style is not elaborate and she can brush her hair into a smooth pagboy when she feels like it.

She uses a faint blue shadow on her lids to give luminosity to her "blue" eyes and

## British Fashions



British fashion styles which were on display at the Bader Grand Hotel, Zurich this week, at a Miniature Show of British Creative Fashions sponsored by the Board of Trade, were seen at an advance display at the Mayfair Hotel, London, on July 11. Photo shows an attractive full length dress made by special hand blocking process by Mount Roe. It is finished in silk rayon or cotton. The blouse is white with blue stripes, while the skirt has a yellow ground with floral design. — Associated Press Photo.

## Preserve Your Skin

By VICTOR MAMAK

"Beauty is but skin deep" is an old saying, older than the history of make-up, when creams and cosmetics were unknown, when to suggest such a thing as "Face Lifting" would have meant to be called a fanatic and a fool, when a beautiful face was allowed to bear the ravages of cruel Nature until the facial skin resembled the crust of stale bread. But, today this instructive saying has lost its literal and proverbial value in this Modern Age. What was good enough for the Grandma is NOT good enough for the Modern Girl. No doubt the great Naturalists would say that it was once natural to let Nature take its own course, but then once it was also natural to swing by our tails in the trees.

I do not mean for a moment that you should violate the laws of Nature, far from it. I only mean to assert that you should not entirely depend on Nature or Nature will let you down. To quote a famous Hollywood Beau-tician, "Mother Nature is very often not a particularly generous old person, and she has to be regularly coaxed if youth is to be maintained."

Skin preservation is the first law of beauty, and should be strictly adhered to. Human skin, especially that of the fair sex, is extremely delicate and easily destroyed, if neglected. Even the slightest thing will leave its stamp on your face.

First of all observe the simple rules of health. Proper diet, lots of fresh air, exercise and sound sleep are just as much necessary for the preservation of Beauty as Beauty Cream.

After giving all that is due to Nature, take the aid of science and protect your skin against the ravages of an entire day.

If we look at the skin under a microscope, we soon learn that it has very interesting and intricate parts. We are then able to fully appreciate that any mechanism as sensitive and complicated as the human skin is deserving of respectful consideration, particularly in regard to the selection of anything to be applied to the surface.

To keep the facial skin in a healthy and youthful condition, the following are necessary besides observing the simple rules of health:

1. Thorough cleansing with a good cleansing cream before retiring.

2. Massaging with a good nourishing cream from five to ten minutes each night before going to bed.

3. Using a "protective" foundation for make-up.

It is a great pity that the first two rules are generally neglected by most women although their ultra-modern dressing-table are adorned with famous creams and cosmetics with pretty labels and catchy fragrances. These little pots and jars are not just to be treated as a part of "furniture" for a pretty boudoir — they contain the secrets of Beauty Preservation and it is up to the modern woman to dig into these secrets and take advantage of them to the fullest possible extent to maintain the fresh, youthful appearance which is the essence of feminine charm and loveliness.

## Even Women Thought These Hair-Do's Crazy

"Utter nonsense" was the verdict of several hundred women who saw a fantastic display of hair-do styles in London.

The hair-do's were designed by 70 hair dressers from 10 countries competing for a world trophy.

"What woman wants to look like a red pagoda, a blue butterfly, or a Spanish count?" One woman asked competitor Joe Pon.

Joe's "do" — the Spanish comb creation — was adjudged the winner.

Only stipulation was that the hair of the models shouldn't be longer than six inches.

She used the lash-tips lightly to make the eyes larger.

She is justly proud of her teeth, which are white and shining, thanks to regular visits to the dentist. She emphasizes them by using a rather pale lipstick — usually sugar-pink.

Her skin is creamy, and as very feminine necklines suit her, she is careful to make up her neck as well. Jewellery looks right on this girl, and the light fragrance of flower perfume enhances her own pretty personality.

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Production Begins To Slow Down  
Political Moves Blamed

Japanese current textile production is slowing down because of suddenly slackened imports of raw cotton.

Rightly or wrongly this falling off in supplies is attributed by American occupation authorities in Osaka, firstly to British diplomatic pressure, and secondly, to political pressure from Southern cotton-growing areas of the United States.

Hungry countries like Malaya, the Netherlands East Indies, Sweden, the Sudan, Hongkong. Only shipment of raw cotton which has been delivered in Japan was a consignment of 800,000 bales from the United States in June last year.

This cotton was supplied on condition that 60 percent was exported as low-grade piece goods and yard goods to the Philippines, Korea, and Borneo.

## Four Months Loss

A total of 2,700,000 spindles

## Future Depends On It

London, July 25. The future of world civilization waits on the results of the proposal of Mr. George C. Marshall, declared Sir Clive Ballieu, retired President of the Federation of British Industries, at a meeting of the Midlands region of the Federation at Birmingham today.

Praising Mr. Marshall for his foresight in putting forward the project, Sir Clive said it was for Britain to demonstrate that she was willing to work for its success and salvation of Europe.

"We must be careful not to misunderstand the nature of Mr. Marshall's offer of June 5," Sir Clive said. "What is under contemplation is not a new type of 'lend-lease' nor subsidies.

"The offer, which has yet to be confirmed by Congress, is that the United States should aid and support a plan of European self-help."

Sir Clive said that talk about Britain's "right to claim assistance" from the United States did a disservice to both Americans and Britons.

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# Springboks 123 For Four

Leeds, July 26. The South African cricket tourists scored 123 runs for four wickets at the tea interval in their fourth Test against England here today. A third wicket partnership of 90 in two hours between Bruce Mitchell and Dudley Nourse improved South Africa's position but they then lost two quick wickets and were 123 for four at tea.

Nourse, batteing confidently, hoisted 51 in 115 minutes—a striking testimony to the accuracy of England's bowling and the consequent struggle for runs by South Africa.

Nourse, when 18 and the total at 53, had an escape when he elded the ball from Butler to second slip. The ball went

quickly and flew to Cranston's left hand, but he got both hands to the ball and should have held it.

Nourse found opportunities for driving but Mitchell remained solely on the defensive. The partnership reached 60 after 75 minutes and eventually 90 in two hours before Mitchell was bowled by Butler at 113. Mitchell had batted doggedly for three hours and hit two fours for his total of 53 runs. Butler's figures were then 20 overs, 18 maidens, 14 runs and one wicket.

Nourse, who was more aggressive than Mitchell, completed his 50 in two hours and 25 minutes. Yardley repeatedly switched his varied attack of Edrich, Butler, Cranston, Wright and Young on a wicket which was beginning to cause the ball to kick unexpectedly.

Wright, in bowling Viljoen at 121, took his hundredth wicket of the season.—Reuter.

England's team is: Norman

Yardley (captain), W. J. Edrich,

Cranston, C. Barnett, L. Hutton,

C. Washbrook, D. V. Wright, D.

Compton, T. G. Evans, J. Young,

H. Butler. Twelfth man: W.

Place.—Reuter.

## Sturgess In The Finals

Paris, July 25.

Eric Sturgess, of South Africa, has reached the final of three events in the French tennis championships by following up yesterday's singles victory with wins in the men's and mixed doubles today.

Today's results are: Men's doubles: Eric Sturgess and Hartmut Fannin (South Africa) beat the holders Yvon Petre and Marcel Bernard (France) 6-3, 7-5, 5-7, 9-7.

Tom Brown (USA) and Bill Sidwell (Australia) beat Enrico Moren (Argentina) and Pierre Pelleza (France) 10-12, 9-7, 6-2, 6-2.

Mixed doubles: Sturgess and Mrs. Summers beat Josef Asbuth and Madeline Kormoczy 6-1, 6-0.—Reuter.

Pauline Betz

London, July 25.

Displaying form reminiscent of that which established her as the world's Number 1 amateur women player of 1946, Miss Pauline Betz (America) won the women's singles trophy when the three-day indoor pro-fessional tournament ended at Wembley Pool tonight.

In the deciding match, she beat Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Cooke, former United States title holder, 6-4, 6-2 to win by two matches to one.

As Donald Budge, Wimbledon champion of 1937 and 1938, had already gained a 2-0 lead over Bobby Riggs, world professionals champion, their final match was in the nature of an exhibition. But it was a fine exhibition, with Budge beating Riggs 2-0, 6-3, 10-8.—Reuter.

Von Nida

Harrogate, July 25.

Kuinan Von Nida, of Australia, with a consistent display of 68, 67 and 68 for a total of 271, won the first prize of £500 in the North of England professional golf tournament.

The Australian's season's winnings total £2,575—more than any professional has ever won in Great Britain.

His aggregate today equals Abe Mitchell's record of 721 for a major professional tournament in Great Britain.

Charles Ward, of Birmingham, was second with 273. R. Horne and F. Bullock were next with 269, followed by Dai Rees with 261.—Reuter.

## SEAWANHAKA CUP

Glasgow, July 25.

The first race in the series for the Seawanaka Cup on the Firth of Clyde began at 2.30 p.m. when the United States challenger Djinn and the Cup defender Johan sailed out amid the cheers of hundreds of holiday-makers lining the coast.

Both yachts crossed the line on a starboard tack and crossed the Firth close-hauled. At the first mark Djinn, which was admirably suited by the light breeze, established a 30-second lead from Johan despite the fact that the defending vessel had the weather borth.—United Press.

## CHINA'S BIKE CHAMPION

Paris, July 25.

An unknown amateur, Howard Wing, will be China's sole representative in the world amateur and professional cycling championships, which begin here tomorrow and last until August 3 and in which about 200 riders from 20 nations are competing.

Wing has entered for both the amateur road as well as track events.

The road championships on August 3 will be held in Rhenish—Reuter.

Hollywood, July 26. Film actress Gail Patrick today became the bride of Cornwall Jackson, advertising man, in the third marriage for the Birmingham actress.—Associated Press.

## Score

### SQUATTER SKIRMISH

London, July 26. Police and homeowners manœuvred from dawn to dusk today around a 300-acre Berkshire country estate which may become the honeymoon home of Princess Elizabeth and her husband-to-be—or be occupied by bombed-out subjects of the future Queen.

Objective of the reconnaissance by the prospective squatters was the settlement of 300 huts on the estate house lawn. Fleet Air Arm men moved out of the huts last week after the press had reported that the estate was likely to be the new home of Princess Elizabeth and Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten.—Associated Press.

## Cobb To Try To Reach 384 m.p.h.

Southampton, July 25.

Mr. J. R. Cobb, the racing motorist who is going to Utah to try to improve the world's land speed record of 369 miles an hour which he established on August 24, 1939, left for New York tonight in the Queen Elizabeth.

Mr. Cobb will make the attempt at Bonneville Salt Flats in the Ralston-Mobile car in which he set up the 1939 record. The car was shipped off the beginning of the month.

"I hope to get an extra 15 miles per hour out of the car," Mr. Cobb said. "I don't expect to reach 400 miles per hour. It is highly optimistic to talk about such a figure."

He was accompanied by his wife.—Reuter.

## American Baseball

New York, July 26.

In the American League, starting with catcher Yogi Berra's two run homer in the first inning, New York turned loose its heavy bats to beat Chicago 12-4.

Yankee outfielder Joe DiMaggio got a single, increasing his hitting streak to 13 consecutive games.

In the National League, the New York Giants lost their fourth straight game of the season when they were defeated 6-3 by the Chicago Cubs. First baseman Johnny Mize's homer with two on the Giants' total only ran.

Score:

American League

R. H. E.

Chicago ..... 4 9 2

New York ..... 12 14 0

Winning pitcher Alie Reynolds.

National League

Chicago ..... 3 6 1

New York ..... 5 12 0

Winning pitcher Left Erickson.

Little Mickey Mantle lit up Cleveland's American Leagueers' three bobbles and gave Washington its fourth straight victory to and his fifth win against eight defeats.

He was accompanied by his wife.—Reuter.

## County Cricket

London, July 25.

At a rate of a run a minute, Middlesex today scored 36 runs in 35 minutes to beat Northamptonshire and advanced into a tie with Gloucestershire for first place in the County cricket championship table.

Middlesex have played one game less than their rivals. England's fast-medium bowler, Alec Bedser, who is being rested from Test matches with South Africa, regained his best form by taking six for 60 and five for 38 for Surrey against Derbyshire.

The results of games which ended today were:

At Kentington Oval: Surrey beat Derbyshire by 193 runs. Surrey 398 and 234 for seven declared. Derbyshire 254 and 183 (Elliot 51. Alec Bedser five for 38).

At Cardiff: Glamorgan-Lancashire match abandoned owing to rain. No play today. Glamorgan 193. Lancashire 173 for four.

At Bournemouth: Essex beat Hampshire by an innings and 108 runs. Hampshire 223 and 201. Essex 532 for seven declared.

At Northampton: Middlesex beat Northants by eight wickets. Middlesex 407 for five declared and 67 for two. Northants 202 and 328.—Reuter.

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An example of this was a large order for prefabricated buildings. The firm concerned was informed it could not import this item manufactured to order—because it could be produced more cheaply locally. After lengthy negotiations, the order was allowed to come through. But the same order arises in almost every country.

A small firm had great difficulty with a small order of steel—export of such durable goods is prohibited by the United States.

However, a "favoured family" concern placed and received a much larger order of almost identical material from the United States.

Restrictions have arisen for large firms selling badly-needed railway equipment to China. Such equipment cannot be sold through legitimate dealers already in China but must be purchased in the United States through the Chinese purchasing mission in Washington.—Associated Press.

## CHINA'S BIKE CHAMPION

Paris, July 25.

An unknown amateur, Howard Wing, will be China's sole representative in the world amateur and professional cycling championships, which begin here tomorrow and last until August 3 and in which about 200 riders from 20 nations are competing.

Wing has entered for both the amateur road as well as track events.

The road championships on August 3 will be held in Rhenish—Reuter.

## "Y" Swimming Gala Next Saturday

HONG KONG, SUNDAY, JULY 27, 1947.

After an unfortunate lapse the Y.M.C.A. Swimming Committee has finally managed to organise a programme for what is left of the swimming season. The Y has been working under extremely difficult conditions owing to the pumping machinery breaking down at regular intervals, but an entertaining series of galas and social functions is promised to the public from now on.

### FAQIR OF IPI ACTIVE

New Delhi, July 26.

An attack on a large military convoy, which led to fighting between tribesmen and Indian forces along the border of Waziristan and the North-West Frontier Province is believed to have been planned by the Faqir of Ipi, the Moslem fanatic who since 1925 has periodically kept the Frontier in a state of unrest, and against whom the British had to send a large expeditionary force in 1937.

The convoy was ambushed about 40 miles south of Rannu. The tribesmen used artillery. After heavy fighting the escort of Tochi Scouts—irregular troops in the British service—drove off the attackers with the assistance of rocket-throwing Tempovets of the Indian Air Force.

The fort of Miranshah in South Waziristan was shelled a few days ago by the Faqir's artillery.—Our Own Correspondent.

The programme is as follows:

(1) Boys under 14 yrs—25 yds

Handicap.

(2) Boys 14-10 yrs—50 yds

Handicap.

(3) Girls under 14 yrs—25 yds

Handicap.

(4) Girls 14-16 yrs—50 yds

Handicap.

(5) Mens 50 yds freestyle

Handicap.

(6) Womens 50 yds freestyle

Handicap.

(7) Mens 50 yds Backstroke

Handicap.

(8) Womens 50 yds Backstroke

Handicap.

(9) Mens 100 yds freestyle

Handicap.

(10) Mens 50 yds breaststroke

Handicap.

(11) Womens 100 yds freestyle

Handicap.

(12) 4 x 25 yds mixed relay,

(13) 6 x 50 yds relay YMCA

vers. Services.

(14) Water-Polo Match YMCA

vers. Services.

Dance.

The next gala will be by way

of a challenge to other Hong

Kong clubs and the date of this

will be announced later.

Adequate arrangements have

been made for the seating of

spectators by way of new seats

being installed both upstairs and

downstairs in the pool.

All members of the Y. Swimming Club are asked to present

on July 30 and 31 at 8.30 p.m. for handicapping. Members are also

reminded that training times at

the Y pool are every night from

6 p.m. to 7 p.m. when expert

coaching is available.

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